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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

City Clerk's Office,
City of Concord, Feb. 1, 1880.

To Persons having claims against the City:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 26, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. 23, Jan. 27, 1881, Feb. 24.

J. A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H., 1879–80.

MAYOR,

HORACE A. BROWN.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.	Nathaniel S. Gale.*
	John H. Rolfe.†
" 2.	Cyrus R. Robinson.
" 3.	Benjamin T. Putney.
" 4.	Samuel M. Griffin.
" 5.	William H. Buntin.
" 6.	Henry W. Clapp.
" 7.	Charles E. Thompson.

J. A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

ALBERT SALTMARSH, *President.*

Ward 1.	John Carter, Jerome S. Runnels.
" 2.	John E. Frye, John B. Sanborn.
" 3.	Albert Saltmarsh, Abial C. Abbott.
" 4.	Nathaniel H. Shattuck, Frank L. Sanders.
" 5.	Henry A. Mann, Frank J. Batchelder.
" 6.	Joseph H. Lane, Geo. H. Emery.
" 7.	Charles H. Peacock, Jeremiah S. Abbott.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk.*

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* Resigned. † Filled vacancy.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor; Alderman Clapp; Councilmen Batchelder and Sanders.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Griffin; Councilmen Mann and Lane.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Thompson; Councilmen Sanborn and Runnels.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Robinson; Councilmen Peacock and A. C. Abbott, of Ward 3.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Buntin; Councilmen Frye and Lane.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Robinson; Councilmen Carter and Abbott, of Ward 7.

On Fire Department—Alderman Buntin; Councilmen Emery and Mann.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Clapp; Councilmen Emery and Shattuck.

On City Farm—Alderman Putney; Councilmen Shattuck and Batchelder.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Rolfe; Councilmen Runnels and Abbott, of Ward 7.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Buntin.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Putney.

On Bills on Second Reading—Alderman Rolfe.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Buntin.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor; Aldermen Clapp and Griffin.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Abbott, of Ward 3, and Sanders.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Sanborn and Carter.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Batchelder and Peacock.

CITY OFFICERS.

Commissioner of Highways—Horace A. Brown.

City Clerk—J. A. Cochran. Office in City Hall building, south entrance ; house, 6 Green street.

City Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

City Treasurer—Wm. F. Thayer. Office, First National Bank, Main street.

Collector of Taxes—Charles T. Huntoon. Office, Brown's block, Warren street, up stairs.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Luther S. Morrill.

Clerk of Police Court—R. P. Staniels.

City Solicitor—Charles P. Sanborn. Office, Sanborn's block, corner Main and Capitol streets, up stairs.

City Marshal—John Connell. Office, corner Main and Warren streets, up stairs.

Assistant Marshal—John Chadwick, Fisherville.

Police Officers—John Connell, James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Jacob E. Hutchins, James M. Jones, John Chadwick, Harrison Partridge.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones, Edgar A. F. Hammond.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. Geo. Cook, and Dr. A. E. Emery.

City Physician—Dr. Geo. Cook. Office, Cyrus Hill block.

Assistant City Physician—Dr. A. E. Emery.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—J. A. Cochran. *Ward 1*—John H. Rolfe. *Ward 2*—Cyrus R. Robinson.

Superintendent of Poor Farm—Lucius L. Farwell.

Assessors—Cyrus Runnels, Wm. A. Bean, Harrison Partridge, Charles Woodman, Curtis White, George S. Dennett, Jonathan B. Weeks.

Board of Water Commissioners—John Kimball, President, term expires March 31, 1880 ; Wm. M. Chase, term expires March 31, 1880 ; Samuel S. Kimball, term expires March 31, 1882 ; Luther P. Durgin, term expires March 31, 1882 ; James L. Mason, term expires March 31, 1881 ; James R. Hill, term expires March 31, 1881; Horace A. Brown, *ex-officio*. Wm. M. Chase, Clerk. V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's Block.

Engineers of the Fire Department—Chief Engineer, James N. Lauder ; Assistant Engineers, N. H. Haskell, C. M. Lang, William D. Ladd, D. B. Newhall, Joseph S. Merrill, Geo. W. Corey, Cyrus R. Robinson, Wyman W. Holden.

Steward of Central Fire Station—Eben F. Richardson.

Board of Education Union School District—Elisha Adams, Oliver Pillsbury, Warren Clark, Henry J. Crippen. Ai B. Thompson, P. B. Cogswell, Charles P. Sanborn, John H. George, Everett L. Conger.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Abial Rolfe, Wm. K. Bartlett, Wm. W. Flint.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Rev. A. W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Rev. J. W. Colwell; Ward 4, Rev. F. D. Ayer; Ward 5, George E. Jenks; Ward 6, Chas. C. Lund; Ward 7, Jeremiah S. Noyes; Librarian, F. S. Crawford.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—James H. Chase, Charles Woodman, Charles C. Lund.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—Charles C. Bean, John A. Coburn, John G. Warren.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—John E. Frye, Joseph E. Plumer, John T. Batchelder.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—Timothy Carter, Omar L. Shepard, Benj. T. Putney.

Millville Cemetery Committee—Benj. F. Goodwin, Geo. W. Chesley, Isaac N. Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Chas. Crow and W. J. Fernald; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, East Concord, Joseph E. Plumer; Ward 3, West Concord, James M. Crossman; Millville Cemetery, Daniel B. Smith; Horse Hill Cemetery, Robert B. Hoit; Soucook Cemetery, Frank A. Carter.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1879,	$9,360.77
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1876,	500.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1878,	14,500.00
C. F. Stewart, dog licenses,	68.00
Luther S. Morrill, police court,	3.00
H. A. Brown, roads and bridges,	314.30
John Chadwick, licenses,	5.00
Whittemore & Kimball, incidentals,	50.00
Merrimack county paupers,	3,881.91
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	$1.87
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	19,581.96
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	11,844.26
State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	834.35
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1877,	2,500.00

Charles T. Huntoon, collector, interest, 1877,	$500.00	
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, taxes, 1878,	18,500.00	
Charles T. Huntoon, collector, interest,	1,000.00	
Charles T. Huntoon, collector,	125,000.00	
Sundry persons borrowed money,	30,000.00	
C. F. Stewart, dog tax,	50.00	
C. F. Stewart, city paupers,	23.60	
W. K. Bartlett, dog tax,	13.00	
J. A. Cochran, "	5.00	
J. A. Cochran, dog licenses,	142.00	
J. A. Cochran, city paupers,	2.75	
Town of Goffstown, city paupers,	120.02	
Town of Weare, "	122.43	
Merrimack county,	13.45	
" incidentals,	15.12	
Licenses,	220.00	
H. A. Brown, city farm,	275.35	
" sewers,	21.00	
" roads and bridges,	117.50	
" highways,	870.82	
" incidentals,	487.68	
" fire department,	227.50	
Sylvester Dana, police court,	489.57	
Putney & Nutting, stone quarries,	76.01	
Crowley & Quinn, "	49.95	
R. P. Sanborn, incidentals,	16.84	
Connell & Savory, rents,	75.00	
Free Will Baptist Society, interest,	12.00	
Interest on Walker legacy,	60.00	
		$241,952.01

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	$3,000.00
City paupers,	385.47
County paupers,	217.42
Committee service,	780.00
City farm,	184.07
Dog tax,	12.00
Fire department,	230.20
Incidentals,	275.91

Notes paid,	$4,000.00	
Interest paid,	2,265.83	
Police and watch,	1,169.48	
Precinct,	619.50	
Public library,	225.00	
Roads and bridges,	3.56	
Salaries,	1,349.01	
Commissioner of highways,	823.37	
Sewers,	20.00	
Bonds paid,	9,000.00	
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	25.50	
City paupers,	1,974.42	
County paupers,	3,169.06	
County tax,	29,573.73	
Committee service,	75.00	
Commissioners of highways,	23,359.50	
Dog tax,	95.50	
Decoration day,	160.00	
Fire department,	8,202.67	
Pair horses,	600.00	
Incidentals,	2,230.66	
Interest paid,	10,015.93	
Notes paid,	41,000.00	
Police and watch,	3,955.73	
Printing and stationery,	874.87	
Precinct,	10,144.94	
Public library,	1,075.00	
Professional services,	400.00	
Salaries,	3,725.20	
School-house tax,	9,841.39	
Schools,	17,533.66	
State tax,	22,200.00	
Sewers,	1,582.87	
		$216,376.45
Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1880,		25,575.56
		$241,952.01

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find all the

payments therein recorded properly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and the several items correctly cast; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-six cents ($25,575.56).

HORACE A. BROWN, *Mayor*,
H. W. CLAPP,
F. J. BATCHELDER,
F. L. SANDERS,
Committee on Finance.

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

State tax paid State Treasurer,	$22,200.00
County tax paid County Treasurer,	29,573.73

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance for 1878,	$425.00	
Appropriation for 1879,	3,000.00	
Cash received of the town of Weare,	122.43	
" " " Goffstown,	120.02	
" for wood,	2.75	
" of the County of Merrimack,	3,001.63	
		$6,671.83

CITY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows:

John Harrington, bill of 1878,	$28.53
Clara L. Hutchins, " "	26.00
Nancy W. Gillingham,	10.00
Mrs. Patrick Donohoe,	10.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	5.00
Town of Springfield,	75.95

Mrs. Harvey L. Chandler,	$6.00
Mrs. James N. Sullivan,	5.00
Morris Lamprey,	10.00
A. M. Sharples,	8.00
N. K. Emery,	3.00
M. E. Clough & Co.,	39.19
E. D. Clough & Co.,	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	5.00
N. H. Asylum,	609.26
Dr. George Cook,	7.00
I. M. Savage,	11.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	24.00
Geo. S. Locke & Co.,	78.90
A. M. Follett,	44.15
City Water Works,	6.00
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
Dr. H. Knight,	6.25
Mrs. John F. Burke,	9.00
Mrs. Sarah Chandler,	3.00
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	5.00
Franklin Low,	8.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	3.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	20.00
J. P. Sanders & Son,	17.00
State Reform School,	19.50
Town of Canaan,	16.00
Daniel S. Holt,	15.00
H. A. Brown,	6.90
R. P. Sanborn,	.25
I. M. Savage,	7.50
G. S. Locke,	12.38
Dr. George Cook,	40.00
Mrs. Patrick Donohoe,	10.00
Mrs. James N. Sullivan,	10.00
John C. Linehan,	13.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	20.00
Currier & Larkin,	31.28
Lyman Merrill,	25.50
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
Mrs. John F. Burke,	9.00
State Reform School,	19.50
Dr. H. Knight,	6.00
A. M. Follett,	26.28

Alvah Stevens,	$25.82
Hattie E. Bodwell,	3.00
J. Everett Hutchins,	5.00
Mrs. Patrick Donohoe,	10.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	3.00
M. E. Clough & Co.,	2.50
Currier & Larkin,	3.75
Geo. B. Whittredge,	16.00
Currier & Larkin,	15.18
A. M. Follett,	16.00
Mrs. James N. Sullivan,	15.00
Clarke & Marden,	1.50
Mrs. Patrick Donohoe,	10.00
J. P. Sanders & Son,	8.70
Dr. A. E. Emery,	15.00
Dr. George Cook,	3.00
Aaron Lamprey,	3.00
Francis Holmes,	9.00
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
State Reform School,	19.50
Mrs. Hamilton,	9.00
Charles Quimby, Jr.,	2.00
John C. Linehan,	18.00
Patrick Donovan,	10.00
Franklin Doyne,	4.00
A. M. Follett,	29.00
Dr. Geo. Cook,	45.50
Mrs. J. N. Sullivan,	15.00
Mrs. Samuel Abbott,	17.00
Timothy E. Hoit,	19.50
Dr. A. E. Emery,	8.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	1.00
A. M. Follett,	10.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	10.00
John C. Linehan,	9.00
Charles Crow,	8.00
I. M. Savage,	2.50
S. E. Hamilton,	9.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	12.00
State Reform School,	19.50
Geo. B. Whittredge,	24.00
E. A. Morgan,	10.61
Locke & Co.,	11.00

Currier & Larkin,	$39.73	
Stuart & Fowler,	370.78	
Dr. Geo. Cook,	9.00	
Franklin Doyne,	4.00	
J. A. Cochran,	13.00	
		$2,359.89

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows:

Charles Crow,	$29.50
Waldo S. Dodge,	14.67
G. S. Locke & Co.,	4.00
Stephen F. Cilley,	5.00
A. C. Carter,	19.50
Honora Noland,	12.00
Geo. W. Perry,	5.00
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone,	6.00
Charles F. Guild,	18.00
E. A. Morgan,	4.50
Moses M. Quimby,	2.00
Mrs. Richard Cooper,	16.00
I. M. Savage,	6.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	8.00
John McNeil,	6.00
Dr. H. Knight,	6.75
Moses M. Quimby,	2.00
E. D. Clough & Co.,	11.00
P. Gahagan,	13.50
G. W. Perry,	5.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
A. M. Follett,	12.71
City Water Works,	3.00
Frank A. Abbott,	6.35
J. C. Linehan,	66.00
S. L. French,	13.17
Warren & Bean,	12.00
Charles Dudley,	26.00
Dennis Sullivan,	18.00
James H. Eastman,	19.50
Anna Holland,	13.00
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
C. C. Webster & Co.,	17.50

M. E. Clough,	$3.00
A. C. Carter,	19.50
Mrs. Geo. F. Hill,	3.25
Mrs. R. Cooper,	18.00
E. A. Morgan,	3.00
G. W. Perry,	5.00
Eastman & Shepard,	19.50
Dr. George Cook,	31.00
L. L. Farwell,	275.35
E. D. Clough & Co.,	10.00
Dr. H. Knight,	20.00
Honora Noland,	12.00
Dennis Sullivan,	6.00
C. F. Guild,	18.00
C. P. Virgin,	20.00
Waldo S. Dodge,	16.00
R. P. Sanborn,	1.50
A. & G. A. Foster,	4.00
C. C. Webster,	6.00
S. L. French,	14.07
Brown & Foote,	25.00
P. Gahagan,	13.50
Dr. George Cook,	35.00
H. A. Brown,	27.83
W. H. Pitman,	31.00
Eastman & Shepard,	11.99
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
A. M. Follett,	6.00
N. C. Hunt,	8.25
Lyman Merrill,	5.00
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	19.50
J. C. Linehan,	28.00
C. E. Ballard,	44.50
Currier & Larkin,	40.75
C. C. Webster & Co.,	12.00
G. B. Whittredge,	10.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
J. H. Eastman,	13.00
A. C. Carter,	19.50
Charles Dudley,	26.00
Anna Holland,	13.00
Nancy J. Guild,	8.00

H. A. Brown,	$2.43
L. L. Farwell,	93.04
Warren & Bean,	9.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	9.00
J. B. Curtis,	39.00
I. F. Ferrin,	20.00
S. K. Little,	34.00
S. L. French,	16.03
Honora Noland,	12.00
C. F. Guild,	18.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
M. E. Clough & Co.,	5.50
C. C. Webster & Co.,	13.50
Dr. George Cook,	49.50
Dennis Sullivan,	24.00
W. H. Weeks,	4.50
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
Kirk W. Dodge,	4.55
Charles P. Virgin,	20.00
J. A. Coburn,	12.00
Eben Fellows,	18.00
W. W. Fletcher,	2.00
Elm House,	2.00
Dr. Timothy Haynes,	100.00
C. C. Webster & Co.,	9.00
Underhill & Kittredge,	25.80
R. Foster,	18.00
Sanborn & Carter,	12.00
J. L. Mason,	13.50
J. H. Eastman,	13.00
Charles Dudley,	26.00
Abial Stevens,	3.00
Nancy Pearson,	19.50
G. W. Perry,	5.00
A. C. Carter,	19.50
L. L. Farwell,	276.03
Anna Holland,	13.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Kirk W. Dodge,	18.00
E. A. Morgan,	3.50
Mrs. Walker,	4.50
Mrs. Dow,	22.50
Mrs. C. Jacobs,	4.00

John C. Linehan,	$36.00
Honora Noland,	12.00
J. A. Cochran,	6.00
Brown & Foote,	18.00
D. A. Brown,	7.25
Dr. A. E. Emery,	6.00
S. L. French,	26.00
Elm House,	9.25
C. C. Webster & Co.,	6.00
G. W. Perry,	5.00
C. F. Guild,	18.00
E. A. Morgan,	3.50
Eben Fellows,	11.00
John Chadwick,	1.63
C. C. Webster & Co.,	7.50
Evans & Gale,	10.05
Thurber & Hastings,	8.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	25.00
Dr. George Cook,	58.00
R. B. Hoit,	2.50
L. A. Abbott,	16.00
Clarke & Marden,	1.50
G. W. Perry,	5.00
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	16.00
Kilburn & Young,	1.00
Hannah Doyle,	4.00
Albert Arlin,	5.00
Nancy D. Gile,	19.50
John B. Curtis,	39.00
W. P. Underhill & Co.,	1.15
J. A. Cochran,	1.70
M. E. Clough & Co.,	7.50
E. D. Clough & Co.,	5.00
Locke & Co.,	6.00
J. F. Hoit,	6.00
I. M. Savage,	8.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	2.00
G. B. Whittredge,	5.00
E. A. Morgan,	3.00
Dr. A. E. Emery,	13.00
L. A. Abbott,	10.00
W. J. Fernald,	8.00

J. L. Mason,	$13.50	
J. H. Eastman,	13.00	
S. L. French,	26.73	
A. A. Currier,	14.00	
Underhill & Kittredge,	11.70	
R. Foster,	13.50	
C. C. Webster & Co.,	30.00	
J. C. Linehan,	18.00	
Chas. Crow,	30.00	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	49.00	
Franklin Evans,	57.00	
Brown & Foote,	21.00	
A. M. Follett,	16.00	
Sanborn & Carter,	18.50	
E. B. Craddock,	6.00	
Chas. Dudley,	26.00	
Kirk W. Dodge,	10.50	
Dr. George Cook,	36.50	
Nancy Pearson,	19.50	
C. E. Ballard,	4.00	
Lyman Merrill,	3.00	
A. A. Currier,	2.00	
P. H. Larkin,	6.00	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	13.00	
C. P. Virgin,	20.00	
G. W. Perry,	5.00	
J. A. Coburn,	12.00	
Amount for county paupers,	$3,386.48	
" city paupers,	2,359.89	
		$5,746.37
Balance unexpended,		$925.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance unexpended, 1878,	$393.89	
Appropriation for 1879,	7,000.00	
Cash for span of horses sold,	217.50	
" hose sold,	10.00	
Transferred from account of incidental and land damage,	811.48	
		$8,432.87

Paid as follows:

D. W. Long,	$3.50
Ranlet & Prescott,	.63
S. Colby & Co.,	6.80
E. F. Richardson,	13.00
R. O. Wright,	16.50
Lewis A. Wright,	540.00
Chas. H. Norton & Son,	106.00
Geo. S. Locke & Co.,	50.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	51.84
Geo. W. Corey,	4.73
D. Arthur Brown & Co.,	5.88
M. Critchett & Sons,	79.16
A. P. Cate,	4.15
Northern Railroad,	2.63
City Water-Works,	29.50
E. F. Richardson,	600.00
M. E. Clough,	15.00
Hannaford & Lewis,	2.00
H. T. Dickerman,	8.00
R. O. Wright,	18.25
C. T. Huntoon,	37.00
Fred Newman,	34.18
Jonathan Kendall,	5.00
Charles H. Currier, Jr.,	6.18
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	28.08
George Goodhue,	.70
Northern Railroad,	6.21
C. R. Robinson,	24.60
Ranlet & Prescott,	6.50
James R. Hill & Co.,	8.20
Northern Railroad,	13.01
Charles T. Huntoon,	2,132.00
C. H. Norton & Son.	14.50
Gust Walker,	15.70
Underhill & Kittredge,	26.56
Stevens & Duncklee,	25.24
T. W. Murray,	3.35
Flanders, White & Houston,	22.98
Lewis A. Wright,	13.00
K. J. Goodhue,	13.00
Partridge & Crossman,	4.50
Harrison Carpenter,	7.50

E. Saltmarsh,	$18.00
W. R. Carter,	16.50
M. T. Hayes,	7.50
E. E. Rolfe,	17.82
E. H. Runnels,	10.50
C. H. Wheeler,	1.00
John A. White,	1.73
Abbot-Downing Co.,	6.75
Patrick McGlaflin,	2.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	6.70
Ford & Kimball,	9.37
Dennis Donovan,	1.00
H. W. Clapp,	.80
H. M. Ray & Co.,	8.00
H. A. Mann,	5.60
E. B. Hutchinson,	76.31
Stevens & Duncklee,	24.29
W. M. Darrah,	12.92
C. H. Martin & Co.,	19.23
Connell & Savory,	19.91
Nahum Robinson,	102.07
A. & G. A. Foster,	10.00
H. S. Hamilton,	40.00
Chas. P. Shepard,	140.00
True Osgood,	11.66
C. H Norton & Son,	40.00
City Water Works,	32.50
J. H. Chase,	22.75
Samuel Eastman,	5.00
Northern R. R.,	4.10
Chas. A. Herbert,	2.50
W. H. Kenney,	38.50
Samuel Eastman & Co.,	16.55
Samuel Eastman & Co.,	735.90
Geo. W. Corey,	15.35
O. J. Fifield,	2.50
Evans & Gale,	3.97
I. P. Durgin,	3.50
Ranlet & Prescott,	120.33
Geo. H. Wright,	40.00
Concord Railroad,	4.68
Northern Railroad,	7.42
U. S. & C. Express Co.,	.50

A. Evans,	$2.50	
J. N. Lauder,	.83	
Ford & Kimball,	4.91	
Underhill & Kittredge,	8.60	
Geo. H. Heath,	10.00	
Bangor Ladder Ext. Co.,	9.75	
Geo. Goodhue,	11.74	
Flanders, White & Houston,	15.40	
Stevens & Duncklee,	37.16	
Samuel Eastman,	18.50	
E. D. Green & Co.,	5.00	
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	49.14	
M. Critchett & Sons,	100.75	
W. G. Shaw,	10.00	
Ford & Kimball,	4.70	
Northern Railroad,	9.78	
Northern Railroad,	5.17	
C. H. Martin & Co.,	4.10	
Favor & Crocker,	14.45	
Abbot-Downing Co.,	24.00	
Gilman Tuttle,	58.00	
B. Billsborough,	30.19	
E. B. Hutchinson,	13.67	
Ranlet & Prescott,	11.00	
Geo. W. Corey,	16.00	
Chas. T. Huntoon,	2,260.76	
J. E. McShane,	25.50	
		$8,432.87

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation for 1879,	$5,000.00	
Paid as follows:		
J. P. Bancroft, bill of 1878,	3.75	
L. Eastman, "	1.00	
F. A. Stillings, "	6.00	
W. G. Carter, "	.50	
Stanley & Ayer, "	52.00	
M. W. Russell, "	5.00	
John Connell,	37.65	
S. C. Morrill,	10.25	
Geo. Cook,	12.00	

Henry Churchill,	$22.00
John T. Tenney,	6.00
Wm. K. Bartlett,	14.00
Chas. H. Johnson,	4.00
Geo. W. Abbott,	40.00
Geo. S. Locke & Co.,	7.50
John McCawley,	1.50
Norris A. Dunklee,	14.00
F. A. Abbott,	26.00
J. W. Colwell,	10.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	44.01
John E. Rines,	7.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	.70
Morrill & Danforth,	60.00
City Water-Works,	10.00
Samuel C. Eastman,	8.56
Chas. P. Sanborn,	52.82
Cyrus Runnels,	3.00
R. P. Sanborn,	55.80
Cyrus R. Robinson,	35.00
W. K. Bartlett,	36.00
R. C. Danforth,	47.86
Dr. T. Haynes,	18.00
Mrs. M. N. Robinson,	200.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	44.28
G. W. Wilson,	.75
J. Galloway,	2.00
Geo. E. Minot,	6.45
Geo. Goodhue,	8.75
R. P. Sanborn,	18.88
H. A. Brown,	10.00
Inauguration Committee,	28.63
Dr. Harvey Knight,	4.50
W. K. Bartlett,	26.00
I. C. Boyce,	75.00
Willie F. Locke,	10.00
John Cheney,	76.00
Dr. H. Knight,	.50
Abbot-Downing Co.,	350.00
Putney & Nutting,	23.01
C. F. Stewart,	4.73
Thompson, Rowell & Co.,	80.30
Geo. F. Whittredge,	29.00

C. H. Clough,	$5.00
C. F. Stewart,	15.00
City Water-Works,	13.00
B. F. Gale,	22.00
H. A. Brown,	150.00
Putney & Nutting,	50.00
J. A. Brown, settling Gage suit,	2.25
R. P. Sanborn,	40.70
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	3.06
J. B. Sanborn,	65.45
Flanders, White & Houston,	9.67
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	31.86
Staniels, Allison & Co.,	61.25
L. W. Bean,	1.50
S. G. Chase,	1.50
W. H. H. Patch,	1.50
Greenough & Co.,	4.50
Timothy Haynes,	7.50
G. P. Conn,	8.50
S. C. Morrill,	18.25
E. Morrill,	7.25
J. P. Bancroft,	5.50
J. H. Gallinger,	7.50
F. A. Stillings,	9.75
A. H. Crosby,	5.00
B. S. Warren,	4.00
C. I. Lane,	6.00
Geo. Cook,	7.50
J. C. W. Moore,	1.25
A. E. Emery,	1.75
C. C. Topliff,	1.25
H. G. McIntire,	1.00
A. H. Robinson,	.75
W. H. Hosmer,	2.25
J. E. Wallace,	3.00
A. R. Dearborn,	.50
N. T. Clark,	.50
C. H. Fernald,	.50
S. M. Emery,	2.25
E. E. Graves,	1.00
J. W. Barney,	.25
Mrs. Katie Speed,	1.00
E. W. Abbott,	.25

J. P. Nutter,	$0.25	
Daniel Crowley,	3.00	
J. H. Lane,	1.50	
L. Jackman & Co.,	12.50	
Arthur Colton,	1.50	
H. W. Clapp,	9.40	
J. A. Cochran,	6.06	
D. O. Smith,	4.70	
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	1.15	
W. B. Stearns,	.74	
Samuel Eastman,	1.00	
S. C. Sanders,	5.00	
H. B. Sanders,	1.00	
A. G. Rice,	48.00	
H. A. Brown,	10.35	
Staniels, Allison & Co.,	25.00	
R. P. Sanborn,	30.75	
Locke & Co.,	46.50	
B. F. Varney,	10.50	
C. E. Ballard,	.15	
C. F. Batchelder,	2.35	
Stanley & Ayer,	52.00	
		$2,506.57
Transferred to Fire Department,		811.48
" Roads and Bridges,		1,681.95
		$5,000.00

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned herewith presents a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 1, 1880.

Immediately upon the opening of spring followed one of the heaviest rainfalls ever known at that season of the year, doing much damage, which, added to the effects of the great freshet of the preceding December, left the highways throughout the town in very bad condition. Thorough repairs were attempted, and, we think, in general, accomplished.

The cost of granite paving, given near the close of the expenditure account, is for the blocks at the quarries. The cost of teaming the same to Main street was about $4 per

thousand, to which must be added the expense of preparing for and setting the same.

The cost of widening and straightening the highway in East Concord village, done by vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and other expense made necessary thereby, will exceed considerably the sum given at the close of this report. About sixty feet of drain, constructed of 12-inch Akron pipe, with the necessary wells and gratings, together with land damage, and cost of 300 feet of railing, will make the entire expense of this work $1,400, or thereabouts. Nearly 3,000 yards of grade has been used in making the fill at that point.

The city teams were used during the summer in sprinkling the streets, which otherwise would have been employed on the highways. The balance of money subscribed for that purpose, after paying for the water used, has been paid into the general treasury of the city. This balance, with sums collected, and others still due from individuals for one half cost of edgestone and concrete, and some other items found in account of receipts, will materially lessen the amount overdrawn as shown in expenditure account.

HORACE A. BROWN,
Commissioner of Highways.

The Commissioner charges himself as follows:

From account of 1878,	$66.48
For sprinkling streets, season of 1878,	314.30
Appropriation for 1879,	20,000.00
Cash of Rufus Virgin, for watering-trough,	5.00
Calvin Thorn, street-cleanings,	4.00
J. H. Lamprey, stable manure,	41.00
B. T. Putney, labor,	10.00
John Hutchins, land in East Concord,	225.00
J. C. Blake, gravel-lot,	50.00
G. S. Locke & Co., street-cleanings,	22.50
Malcolm Beaton, coal,	2.00
Freeman Burns, rent,	17.50

Ladies' Society, East Concord, sale of ward-house,	$160.00	
Freeman Burns, old plank,	.70	
M. H. Johnson, use of derrick,	40.00	
" old bridge timber,	4.00	
" use of chains and iron bars,	6.00	
H. W. Clapp, sprinkling streets, season 1879,	700.00	
B. F. Varney, for fat hog,	24.48	
Wm. H. Webster, old cart,	30.00	
Geo. W. Chesley, old plank,	1.50	
Locke & Co., span horses,	217.50	
S. S. Kimball, gravel,	4.20	
J. N. Lander, old hose,	10.00	
Town of Pembroke, lumber and labor,	31.80	
H. E. Perkins, grass on City Hall lot,	8.00	
Gilman Tuttle, cement and lime,	26.34	
B. F. Virgin, one half of concrete and edge-stone,	41.01	
H. W. Clapp,	17.91	
G. W. Phipps,	8.32	
Joseph Wentworth,	18.21	
Frank K. Jones,	21.11	
W. G. Perley,	3.70	
Gust Walker,	14.93	
Wm. Walker,	34.58	
Morrill & Silsby,	6.93	
T. C. Clough,	10.35	
Stevens & Duncklee,	6.20	
Geo. W. Abbott,	16.20	
Chas. H. Jones,	4.45	
Unitarian Society,	17.60	
Geo. Waite,	14.73	
Wm. Smith,	7.79	
N. White,	12.40	
Mrs. Wadleigh,	6.29	
Chas. Dennett,	7.20	
Mrs. S. Abbott,	9.87	
Stephen Sewell,	18.69	
T. Rowell & Co.,	9.53	
Wm. H. Allison,	53.98	
Geo. Goodhue, pipe sold,	21.00	
		$22,405.28

The Commissioner credits himself as follows:

Paid	
W. D. Perkins,	$9.98
David Campbell,	32.35
George F. Hayward, plank and labor,	11.15
John M. Bean,	11.22
L. R. Hinds,	3.38
Fales P. Virgin,	6.00
Joseph E. Brown,	21.75
George F. Sanborn,	20.65
James Ryan,	4.37
David Campbell,	6.18
J. W. Bourlet,	11.09
Gilman H. Dimond,	20.55
M. S. Farnum,	35.45
R. S. Emery,	17.88
Frank Griffin,	23.00
Charles H. Merrill,	23.86
Josiah S. Locke,	10.50
H. H. Potter,	5.10
Fales P. Virgin,	2.50
John M. Bean,	10.28
C. C. Bean,	203.87
Stephen Dustin,	16.35
Daniel Wyman,	27.09
Timothy Carter,	13.74
John K. Abbott,	28.23
William P. Silver,	3.50
George P. Dow,	3.00
Timothy Carter,	87.50
Simeon Farnum,	30.14
Edward Adams,	1.40
A. P. Bennett,	6.50
L. R. Hinds,	24.75
Gilman Clough & Co.,	182.34
William L. Hunt,	1.00
John B. Sanborn,	35.12
David Campbell,	3.62
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	533.97
Frank Coffin, cement,	3.00
G. W. Emerton, stone watering-trough,	25.00

John T. Tenney,	$3.00
Rufus Virgin,	3.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	319.52
J. D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
Mrs. S. Abbott, one half cost of edge-stone,	9.45
Unitarian society, " "	21.60
Frank K. Jones, bricks,	8.59
Morrill & Silsby, bricks,	3.16
Stevens & Duncklee, bricks,	2.87
J. H. Chase, edge-stone,	9.30
G. S. Locke & Co., one half concrete and edge-stone,	15.40
J. M. Stewart,	11.88
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	22.75
B. G. Carter, blacksmithing,	92.44
I. M. Savage,	4.32
W. H. Pitman,	5.22
R. B. Hoit, lumber and labor,	11.40
Underhill & Kittredge,	1.35
Gust Walker, hardware and pipe,	49.81
O. W. Coon, teaming,	14.00
Whittemore & Kimball, fence-posts,	8.05
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., grain,	69.72
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	3.00
J. Frank Hoit,	4.91
John A. White,	4.94
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	55.58
Ford & Kimball, castings,	71.21
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	70.90
J. P. Engel,	38.33
William Tupper, lighting bridge,	26.00
William P. Ford & Co.,	20.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	.75
Mary E. Pecker,	3.00
K. J. Goodhue,	540.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll.	403.06
C. C. Bean, "	69.14
M. H. Johnson, "	240.17
Isaac K. Gage, lighting Twin bridge,	31.68
C. O. Foss, engineering,	18.00
Rufus Virgin, watering-trough, 1878,	3.00
Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	4.68
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25

S. D. Trussell, horse-shoeing,	$17.65
City Water-Works, water,	40.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	333.91
William Tupper, lighting bridge,	13.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	941.29
W. H. Pitman,	5.50
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	22.91
George Goodhue,	15.35
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	1,532.00
Charles H. Merrill, pay-roll,	80.72
George F. Hayward, "	98.48
B. F. Varney, "	158.25
N. P. Richardson, lumber,	75.47
Underhill & Kittredge,	1.50
John Whittaker, lumber,	68.52
S. D. Trussell, horse-shoeing,	10.80
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	19.24
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., grain,	77.90
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	13.76
Woodbury Flanders, lumber,	9.91
C. C. Bean, pay-roll,	320.50
William Tupper, lighting bridge,	13.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	1,942.85
E. Frank Bean, freighting,	1.60
D. K. Abbott, lumber,	28.00
G. H. Dimond, pay-roll and lumber,	84.15
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25
J. W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	26.00
Robert B. Hoit, "	63.60
Robert K. Lougee,	17.50
John Hanrahan, teaming,	8.00
E. A. F. Hammond, lighting bridge,	33.60
Favor & Crocker,	12.60
B. T. Putney, stone,	10.00
Putney & Nutting, stone,	29.50
Gust Walker,	55.32
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	2,398.12
Farnum & Webster,	61.32
J. W. Bourlet, pay-roll,	137.18
Fales P. Virgin, lumber,	3.50
George F. Sanborn,	3.00
H. M. Ray & Co., horse-shoeing,	6.65
George W. Emerton, stone trough,	45.00

George F. Hayward,	$117.02	
H. M. Johnson, pay-roll,	2,012.83	
A. P. Bennett, "	53.42	
J. H. Lamprey,	12.08	
George Foster, lumber,	21.00	
R. Sharples, straw,	10.14	
George W. Emerton, stone,	20.00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	244.00	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	85.50	
H. C. Sturtevant, grain,	29.42	
C. O. Foss, engineering,	45.40	
J. E. McShane,	13.85	
City Water-Works,	46.00	
Simeon Farnum, lumber,	49.00	
N. P. Richardson, lumber,	12.65	
Concord Carriage Co.,	89.99	
J. H. Chase,	9.75	
Timothy Carter, lumber and labor,	17.40	
M. S. Farnum, pay-roll,	142.47	
Simeon Farnum, "	127.86	
M. H. Johnson, "	2,308.51	
Ai J. Smith,	3.00	
Moses C. Sanborn, pay-roll,	26.00	
John Whittaker, lumber,	5.60	
Farnum & Webster, teaming,	7.49	
Samuel Holt, bricks,	210.60	
Robert B. Hoit, pay-roll,	53.09	
C. C. Bean, "	263.06	
Josiah S. Locke, "	22.87	
Samuel Eastman & Co.,	3.50	
George W. Emerton, stone trough,	45.00	
John D. Fife, lighting bridge,	8.25	
Gust Walker,	41.79	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	7.50	
John A. White,	15.96	
		$18,856.44

Paid the following persons for paving-stones :

John Cheney,	$40.60
Porter E. Blanchard,	80.00
J. N. Carter,	26.00

David Blanchard & Son,	$192.40	
James E. Willey,	146.20	
Leuville O. Blanchard,	50.72	
Charles F. Carter,	42.50	
Malcolm Beaton,	583.98	
Donegan & Davis,	411.20	
E. S. Reed,	3.40	
W. T. Nichols,	6.50	
		$1,583.50
For edge-stone and flaggings:		
M. H. Johnson,	$529.42	
Charles A. Bond,	5.10	
		$534.52
Widening and straightening highway in East Concord village:		
Farnum & Webster, stone,	$438.96	
Noyes & Coon, laying wall,	219.48	
G. F. Sewell and others, grading, etc.,	454.91	
John M. Ash, Frank Ash, and Frank Piper, labor,	23.11	
A. P. Cate, blacksmithing,	3.52	
		$1,139.98
T. Rowell & Co., concrete,		$1,091.16
H. W. Clapp, catch-basins and sewer-traps,	36.00	
H. W. Clapp & Co., catch-basins and sewer-traps,	1,002.50	
		$1,038.50
		$24,244.10
Balance in hand, Feb. 1, 1879,		66.48
		24,177.62
Balance in hand, Feb. 1, 1880,		5.25
		$24,182.87

Transferred from Incidentals and Land Damage,	$1,681.95	
Leaving as unprovided for,	$2,500.92	
Paid city treasurer, as per city clerk's receipts,	$2,038.80	
Paid City Water-Works, water for sprinkling streets, season of 1879,	300.00	
	$2,338.80	

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation for 1879,		$5,000
Paid as follows:		
Ranlet & Prescott,	$61.45	
John Connell, pay-roll special police,	164.00	
John Chadwick, salary,	350.00	
" " extra expenses,	43.99	
Geo. W. Vinica,	2.75	
Rand, Jones, and Hammond,	2,400.00	
John Connell,	900.00	
Eli Hanson,	33.60	
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	46.71	
Estate of S. K. Jones,	200.00	
City Water-Works,	6.00	
R. P. Staniels,	200.00	
John Connell,	41.24	
A. & G. A. Foster,	53.00	
Sylvester Dana,	600.00	
A. & G. A. Foster,	7.75	
Stevens & Duncklee,	14.72	
		$5,125.21
Amount overdrawn,		$125.21

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Unexpended balance of 1878,	$55.00	
Appropriation for 1879,	800.00	
		$855.00

Paid as follows:

Franklin A. Abbott,	$60.00	
John T. Tenney,	60.00	
Benjamin T. Putney,	60.00	
Samuel M. Griffin,	60.00	
Joseph A. Cochran,	60.00	
Henry W. Clapp,	60.00	
Henry Churchill,	75.00	
Edward Runnells,	30.00	
John Carter,	30.00	
John T. Batchelder,	30.00	
John E. Frye,	30.00	
Albert Saltmarsh,	30.00	
Abial C. Abbott,	30.00	
Emory N. Shepard,	45.00	
Nathaniel H. Shattuck,	30.00	
Aram B. Smith,	30.00	
Henry A. Mann,	45.00	
Timothy Colby,	30.00	
Joseph C. A. Hill,	30.00	
James W. Lane,	30.00	
		$855.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Unexpended balance, 1878,	$4.11	
Appropriation for 1879,	500.00	
		$504.11

Paid as follows:

Sanborn & Clark,	$400.00	
Balance unexpended,	104.11	
		$504.11

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance of 1878,	$569.26	
Appropriation for 1879,	500.00	
		$1,069.26

Paid as follows:

Woodbury & Batchelder,	$232.75
Democratic Publishing Co.,	19.75
Evans, Sleeper & Evans,	19.25

Republican Press Association,	$468.82	
F. S. Crawford,	2.25	
Charles C. Pearson,	7.25	
Morrill & Silsby,	124.80	
Balance unexpended	194.39	
		$1,069.26

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1879,		$1,300.00
Paid as follows:		
Board of Trade Building,	$300.00	
F. S. Crawford,	1,000.00	
		$1,300.00

DOG TAX.

For 1879,	$313.00	
Cash received of T. E. Tucker,	5.00	
		$318 00
Paid as follows:		
Charles N. Sawyer, bill of 1878,	$9.00	
John P. Locke,	3.00	
John B. Sanborn,	33.00	
Geo. Abbott,	2.00	
Benja. L. Larkin,	10.50	
B. F. Varney,	20.00	
Simeon Farnum,	20.00	
Josiah S. Locke,	5.00	
William Walker,	5.00	
Balance unexpended,	210.50	
		$318.00

SALARIES.

Unexpended balance of 1878,	$957.42	
Appropriation for 1879,	$5,000.00	
		$5,957.42
Paid as follows:		
L. L. Mower,	$50.00	
Geo. W. Corey,	5.00	
Jerome S. Runnells,	5.00	

Henry Rolfe,	$5.00
Wm. L. Bachelder,	5.00
Isaac F. Potter,	5.00
George G. Jenness,	5 00
E. S. Barrett,	5.00
John E. Gay,	5.00
Joel D. Waller,	5.00
Charles H. Jones,	5.00
Orlando I. Godfrey,	5.00
Harrison A. Roby,	5.00
A. H. Wiggin,	5.00
Irving S. Ring,	5.00
F. J. Batchelder,	5.00
David L. Neal,	5.00
Warren M. Colby,	5.00
Norris A. Dunklee,	5.00
Jacob E. Hutchins,	5.00
Francis W. Colby,	5.00
Orrin C. Kibby,	5.00
Thomas J. Tierney,	5.00
Frank P. Curtis,	5.00
John F. Huntoon,	5.00
Charles A. Herbert,	5.00
Frank G. Cummings,	5.00
Carroll Hutchins,	5.00
Geo. B. Whittredge,	5.00
Joseph E. Clifford,	3.00
Board of Education,	225.00
Rev. J. W. Colwell,	26.67
C. F. Stewart,	560.00
S. C. Eastman,	400.00
H. A. Brown,	500.00
H. A. Brown,	500.00
C. F. Stewart,	162.50
Wm. W. Flint,	56.67
Wm. K. Bartlett,	20.67
Charles P. Sanborn,	100.00
School Committee, Dist. 20,	27.00
School Committee, Dist. 3,	18.00
W. K. Bartlett,	100.00
Charles A. Herbert,	2.20
Cyrus Runnels,	129.00
W. A. Bean,	151.50

Abial Rolfe,	$30.00	
Charles Woodman,	165.00	
Geo. S. Dennett,	198.00	
Curtis White,	228.00	
J. B. Weeks,	195.00	
J. A. Cochran,	240.00	
H. Partridge,	96.00	
Charles T. Huntoon,	750.00	
Unexpended,	883.21	
		$5,957.42

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1878,	$53.65	
Appropriation for 1879,	19,500.00	
Literary fund for 1879,	834.35	
Union district, additional,	4,509.00	
Union district, maps and charts,	200.00	
Additional for District No. 3,	100.00	
" " " 12,	50.00	
		$25,247.00

Paid as follows :

Geo. A. Hoit, committee, Dist. No. 1,	$128.30	
Luther B. Elliott, " " 2,	97.58	
Wyman W. Holden, " " 3,	840.41	
Wm. Broad, " " 4,	66.00	
Charles H. Merrill, " " 5,	76.31	
Frank Griffin, " " 6,	66.87	
Hiram B. Currier, " " 7,	80.93	
Geo. W. Chesley, " " 8,	142.90	
Joseph E. Plumer, " " 12,	353.00	
Abbie M. Farnum, " " 13,	156.44	
Moses C. Sanborn, " " 14,	86.66	
Leander A. Robinson, committee, " 15,	74.23	
Charles E. Thompson, " " 16,	84.00	
Mrs. Hannah A. Abbott, " " 18,	160.61	
John H. Rolfe, committee, " 20,	850.00	
Lafayette Stearns, " " 22,	115.30	
Betton F. Smith, " " 23,	128.37	
Jesse H. Goodwin, " " 24,	25.75	
D. C. Allen, Union District,	14,000.00	
		$17,533.66
Balance undrawn,		7,713.34
		$25,247.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Union School District, for school-house debt,	$8,000.00	
Union School District, for repairs, undrawn,	600.00	
For repairs on school-house, Dist. No. 2,	42.50	
For school-house debt, Dist. No. 20,	1,798.89	
		$10,441.39

Paid as follows:

John Kimball, Union District,	$8,000.00	
Luther B. Elliott, Dist. No. 2,	42.50	
John H. Rolfe, Dist. No. 20,	$1,798.89	
		$9,841.39
Undrawn,		600.00
		$10,441.39

CITY PRECINCT.

Appropriation for 1879:

For payment of interest on State House loan,	$3,350.00	
lighting streets,	2,500.00	
principal and interest on Water-Works debt,	2,500.00	
interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00	
		$10,750.00

Paid as follows:

Concord Gas-Light Co.,	$2,385.08
Lowell Eastman,	8.20
George E. Minot,	24.75
Nathan Tufts,	72.41
City Water-Works,	2,500.00
Coupons,	2,664.00
George W. Little, registered interest,	30.00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00
Geo. W. Currier, registered interest,	60.00
F. S. Crawford, " "	60.00
Lucinda K. Tafts, " "	30.00

Precinct bonds,	$500.00	
Trustees Dartmouth college,	30.00	
Overdrawn,	14.44	
		$10,764.44

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

A 15-inch Akron pipe sewer has been laid from a little south of the intersection of School with Main street, connecting the Main street sewer with the sewer in Depot square. Its course is through the pass-way between the Cyrus Hill and Woodward blocks, and along the pass-way in rear of Phenix Hotel and Smith & Walker's block,—about 650 feet in length. This sewer was constructed to relieve the pressure upon the Main street sewer when flooded by heavy showers, and has thus far answered that purpose.

In State street, north from Penacook street, 1000 feet 12-inch pipe.

In Church street, west from Bradley street, 250 feet 10-inch pipe.

In Bradley street, south from Church street, 200 feet 10-inch pipe.

In Green street, north from School street, 100 feet to the north line of the high school lot, 8-inch pipe.

In Short street, west 50 feet to centre of Huntington street, 8-inch pipe,—being an extension of Short street sewer to Huntington street.

HORACE A. BROWN,
HENRY W. CLAPP,
SAMUEL M. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Unexpended balance,	$1,192.84	
Appropriation for 1879,	500.00	
		$1,692.84

Paid as follows:

C. O. Foss,	$38.05	
John A. White,	14.17	
Horace A. Brown, pay-roll,	127.57	
Sewer committee, "	341.95	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	954.01	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	36.00	
Samuel Holt,	24.00	
Gust Walker,	5.10	
Thompson Rowell & Co.,	49.90	
Ordway & Ferrin,	3.90	
Thompson Rowell,	7.12	
W. H. Howe,	1.10	
		$1,602.87
Unexpended balance,		89.97
		$1,692.84

DECORATION DAY.

Unexpended balance for 1878.	$10.00	
Appropriation for 1879,	150.00	
		$160.00

Paid as follows:

John T. Batchelder,	$110.00	
George W. Corey,	30.00	
Joel D. Walley,	10.00	
B. T. Putney,	10.00	
		$160.00

BOUNTY ON FOXES AND HAWKS.

Paid as follows:

C. F. Stewart, paid sundry persons,	$16.30	
J. A. Cochran, " " "	9.20	
		$25.50

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1880.

City Hall lot, and half of building,	$40,000.00
City farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, by appraisal,	3,418.06
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	10,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	200.00
Ward-house, Ward 2,	3,000.00
Ward-house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City storehouse, lot, lumber, and stone,	5,000.00
Tools in hands of Commissioner of Highways,	1,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
" mayor's office,	125.00
" city clerk's office,	100.00
" city marshal's office,	100.00
" collector's office,	200.00
Four horses,	800.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	400.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	800.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
" G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
" Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
City library,	5,000.00
Old Cemetery Fund, city bonds,	700.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery Fund, U. S. bonds,	450.00
Central Fire Station,	34,000.00
Steam heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property in hands of fire department,	33,000.00
	$162,043.06

APPROPRIATIONS, 1879.

For city paupers,	$3,000.00
fire department,	7,000.00
incidentals and land damages,	5,000.00
roads and bridges,	20,000.00
committee service,	800.00
police and watch,	5,000.00
printing and stationery,	500.00

professional services,	$500.00
salaries,	5,000.00
interest on city debt,	13,000.00
payment of city bonds,	12,000.00
public library,	1,300.00
state tax,	22,200.00
county tax,	29,573.73
schools,	19,500.00
payment of floating debt,	10,000.00
decorating soldiers' graves,	150.00
	$154,523.73

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1879.

For payment of principal and interest due on precinct state house loan,	$3,350.00
lighting streets,	2,500.00
construction of sewers,	500.00
payment of principal and interest due on water-works debt,	2,500.00
payment of interest on sewer loan,	2,400.00
	$11,250.00

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
April 1, 1880,	6,	semi-annually,	$3,000
Nov. 1, 1880,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1881,	6,	annually,	7,500
April 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Nov. 1, 1881,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882,	6,	annually,	5,000
April 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1882,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	6,	annually,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883,	5,	annually,	6,000
Nov. 1, 1883,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
Jan. 1, 1884,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1884,	6,	semi-annually,	$5,000
Jan. 1, 1885,	6,	annually,	2,000
April 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	5,000
Nov. 1, 1885,	6,	semi-annually,	9,000
Jan. 1, 1886,	6,	annually,	1,500
April 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	1,000
Nov. 1, 1886,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
Oct. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
Nov. 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
Oct. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
Nov. 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
Oct. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
Nov. 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
Oct. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
Nov. 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
Oct. 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			$180,500

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Coupons due, but not presented,	$817.50	
Accrued interest on $180,500, city bonds,	2,742.50	
		$3,560.00
Due city farm,—superintendent's salary and boarding county poor,	666.28	
Due for salaries and committee services,	2,000.00	
Due school districts,	7,713.34	
Award for land damage,	31.00	
		$10,410.62
Funded debt brought forward,		180,500.00
		$194,470.62

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$25,575.56	
Due on tax-list of 1877,	340.27	
" 1878,	2,538.53	
" 1879,	29,447.45	
Due from county of Merrimack,	3,602.49	
" abutters for sidewalks laid by the city,	589.53	
Cash in hands of com'r of highways,	5.25	
Due from Whittemore & Kimball, rent,	50.00	
Balance due for sprinkling streets, 1879,	113.94	
Due from Crowley & Quinn, granite quarries,	20.49	
Note, Moses Ordway and others,	200.00	
		$62,483.51
Indebtedness above assets,		$131,987.11

CITY PRECINCT DEBT AND ASSETS.

State house precinct notes, 6 per cent., semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1880,	$1,500
" 1881,	1,000
" 1882,	1,000
" 1883,	1,000
" 1884,	1,000
" 1885,	1,500
" 1886,	2,500
" 1887,	3,000
" 1888,	3,500
" 1889,	2,000
" 1890,	3,000
" 1891,	2,000
" 1892,	2,000
" 1893,	2,000
" 1894,	3,000
" 1895,	10,000
" 1896,	7,000
	$47,000
Precinct notes for sewers, 6 per cent., payable $8,000 annually on and after Dec. 1, 1882,	$40,000
City Water-Works,	350,000
	$437,000

INDEBTEDNESS OF PRECINCT, FEB. 1, 1880.

State house debt,	$47,000.00	
Water-Works debt,	350,000.00	
Sewer debt,	40,000.00	
Accrued interest on $47,000 State House bonds,	470.00	
Accrued interest on $40,000 Sewer loan,	400.00	
Coupons due and not presented :		
Precinct,	165.00	
Water-Works,	672.00	
		$438,707.00
Precinct assets :		
City Water-Works,		$350,000.00
Indebtedness of precinct above assets,		$88,707.00
City and precinct indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1879,		$247,934.39
City and precinct indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1880,		220,694.11
Reduction of debt for the year,		$27,240.28

NOTE. In the accounts of outstanding claims and precinct indebtedness are included all coupons due and not presented, and all accrued interest, to Feb. 1, 1880, as well as all other claims against the city and precinct. From available assets is allowed $4,500 for estimated abatements: the uncollected taxes are set down in available assets that sum less than they appear in the collector's warrants. In the report of 1879, among precinct assets, was erroneously included $1,192.84, being an unexpended balance on sewer account. Add that sum to $87,538,16, the reported precinct indebtedness above assets in 1879, and we have $88,731.00 as the actual indebtedness at that date.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	$4,307,192	$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290 48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787 29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844 70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	459	$828,067	$12,786.58
2,	276	412,928	5,787.75
3,	235	380,565	5,799.05
4,	988	1,932,937	38,652 21
5,	750	2,817,120	54,198.46
6,	848	2,359,665	47,094.53
7,	459	673,835	9,761.39
Non-resident,			2,960.30
	4015	$9,405,117	$177,040.27
1878.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	459	$817,554	$12,351.59
2,	283	414,295	8,484.99
3,	243	377,926	5,363.49
4,	923	1,941,494	35,478.90
5,	711	2,731,850	49,745.34
6,	812	2,290,421	41,812 50
7,	428	667,945	8,827.77
Non-resident,			2,991.50
	3,869	$9,241,485	$165,056.08
1879.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	369	$824,386	$11,893.66
2,	243	476,565	5,693.04
3,	230	414,530	5,229.97
4,	866	2,217,922	33,902.62
5,	655	3,582,666	51,007.02
6,	772	2,472,115	38,243 60
7,	401	616,281	7,566.83
Non-resident,			2,428.25
	3536	$10,604,465	$155,964.99

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HORACE A. BROWN, Mayor, *ex-officio.*

JOHN KIMBALL.....to March 31, 1880.

WILLIAM M. CHASE.....to March 31, 1880.

JAMES R. HILL.....to March 31, 1881.

JAMES L. MASON.....to March 31, 1881.

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL.....to March 31, 1882.

LUTHER P. DURGIN.....to March 31, 1882.

OFFICERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, *President.*

WILLIAM M. CHASE, *Clerk.*

CHARLES C. LUND, *Engineer.*

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent.*

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their Eighth Annual Report for the year ending January 31, 1880.

We are gratified to report the continued success of the works; that our receipts have increased; our expenses for care and maintenance diminished; and the number of families supplied is one hundred and forty-six more than one year ago.

The amounts received are as follows:

For the year ending January 31, 1874,	$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875,	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876,	16,921.24
For the year ending April 1, 1877,	19,001.07
For the year ending April 1, 1878,	20,763.03
For the year ending April 1, 1879,	21,869.86
For the year ending April 1, 1880,	22,451.53

—a gain of $581.67 the past year.

EXTENSIONS.

The increasing demand for water on Hall street has been supplied by laying a four-inch pipe from Turnpike through Gas street, across the Concord Railroad and land of James Thompson, to Hall street, a distance of 663 feet; thence south on Hall street, 371 feet; thence, on the same street,

222 feet of one-inch pipe to the Count Rumford place. This pipe is furnished with a branch for Holt Brothers, and the Concord Gas-Light Co. for a private hydrant, and a blow-off near the Concord Railroad.

A four-inch pipe has been laid in Depot street, east from Main, 137 feet.

There has been laid during the year, for distribution purposes, 1171 feet of four inch, 379 feet of one-inch, 260 feet of three-fourths-inch pipe. Sixty-eight three-fourths-inch service pipes have been laid, amounting to 1700 feet, and one two-inch, amounting to 15 feet.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

The average supply of water in the pond has been larger than during the previous year. The highest was June 12, being 182.60 feet, and the lowest December 6, being 177.10 feet.

The water runs over the waste way at 184.75; consequently the pond lacked two feet and two inches of being full June 12.

The height of the water on the first day of each month during the year 1879 was as follows:

January,	178.90	July,	182.20
February,	178.85	August,	181.10
March,	178.40	September,	180.00
April,	178.70	October,	179.45
May,	181.80	November,	178.00
June,	182.30	December,	177.20

Since the construction of the dam the average height of the water in each year has been as follows:

1873,	175.86	1877,	176.46
1874,	179.50	1878,	179.50
1875,	180.00	1879,	179.74
1876,	180.28		

IMPROVEMENTS.

The rough stone-wall on the north side of the Cooledge lot has been removed, and a neat fence built to supply its place. Heretofore, if the water had been raised so as to fill the pond and flow over the waste-way, a part of the highway on the West Parish road would have been overflowed, and rendered impassable. The stone taken from the wall has been used to raise said road, and the balance reserved to build a passage from the barn to the west field. The road is now secure at the highest stage of the water.

TABLE

Showing Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes now laid and in use.

30-inch main,	1,950 ft.
16-inch "	151 "
14-inch "	13,556 "
14-inch distribution,	3,704 "
12-inch "	1,622 "
10-inch "	3,034 "
8-inch "	8,667 "
6-inch "	37,911 "
4-inch "	45,240 "
1-inch "	11,747 "
¾-inch "	9,830 "
Total,	137,412 ft.

—equal to 26.03 miles.

1,643 service pipes, or 36,054 feet.
95 public hydrants.
12 private hydrants.
135 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses:

1914 families,
156 bath-tubs,
380 water-closets,
320 wash-basins,
49 urinals,
648 yard hydrants,
95 fire hydrants,
12 private fire hydrants,
44 heating apparatus,
4 hotels,
2 greenhouses,
10 fountains,
7 churches,
5 school-houses,
1 state house,
2 state prisons,
7 livery stables,
476 horses and cows,
1 Odd Fellows hall,
1 Masonic hall,
5 city buildings,
61 offices,
5 banks,
1 post-office,
95 stores,
3 railroads,
1 gas-works,
21 stationary engines,
2 book-binderies,
5 printing establishments,
1 organ manufactory,
4 carriage manufactories,
1 soap manufactory,
5 public watering-troughs,
5 photographers,
2 foundries,
1 tannery,
1 bakery,
4 eating-houses,
23 mechanics' shops,
9 barber shops,
8 saloons,
1 jail,
4 cemeteries,
3 street sprinklers,
1 drinking fountain,
1 brick yard,
5 water motors.

By the water-rates heretofore established, the burden of supporting the Water-works has been almost wholly thrown upon the water consumers. The large amount of property within the precinct that is so well protected against fire by the works, has not contributed its just share towards their maintenance. Therefore the Board have made the following changes in the rates for the purpose of obviating in a measure this injustice. It will be seen that these changes consist mainly in reducing the family rates and taxing the property in the precinct for the use of the public fire hydrants.

ANNUAL RATES.

A family of not over 2 persons,	$4.00
A family of over two persons and not over 8,	5.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50

Bath-tub, for not over 8 persons,	$3.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50
Barber shops, for each chair,	3.00
Fountains, flowing 12 hours per day for 5 months from $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch opening,	3.00 to 8.00
Heating apparatus for houses,	2.00
Horse or cow, each,	1.00
Hose, for washing windows, sprinkling grounds, and washing carriages where 2 horses or less are kept, for the season, to be used not more than one hour each day,	3.00 to 6.00
Hose, for washing carriages, each horse over 2, in addition to the above,	.50
Hydrant, public and private,	50.00
No charge will be made for the use of private hydrants when the parties use water for other purposes to the amount of $50.00 annually for each of such hydrants.	
Meter rates for manufacturing and other purposes:	
When the quantity used averages not over 300 gallons per day, per 1000 gallons,	.25
When the quantity used averages from 300 to 500 gallons per day, per 1000 gallons,	.20
When the quantity used averages from 500 to 1000 gallons per day, per 1000 gallons,	.16
When the quantity used averages over 1000 gallons per day, per 1000 gallons,	.13½
Motors,—special rate.	
Office,	2.00
Steam engines, determined by meter or special rate.	
Stores and markets,	4.00 to 15.00
Street sprinklers, per annum, for each stand pipe,	100.00
Trough, public watering,	20.00
Urinals, self-closing, for not over 8 persons,	2.00
Each additional person over 8,	.25
Wash-bowl, set, each,	.50
Water-closet, self-closing, for not over 8 persons,	3.00
Each additional person over 8,	.50

Workmen employed in manufactories, machine-shops, and other establishments not specified elsewhere, each, $ .50

When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing, the rate shall be fixed by the Water Commissioners.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

Every person desiring a supply of water must make an application therefor to the Board of Water Commissioners, in such form as may be prescribed by it for that purpose. Blanks for such applications will be furnished at the office of the board.

The application must state truly and fully all the uses to which the water is to be applied; and should any other use thereafter be desired, notice of the same must be given to the board, and permission therefor obtained.

Blanks shall be furnished to every water-taker in the month of August of each year, upon which a statement shall be made of the number of persons and uses for which they desire water for the year ensuing, to be returned to the superintendent on or before September 15.

SERVICE PIPES.

Service pipes will be provided and maintained by the city from the mains to the side lines of the streets, of such sizes and in such locations as may be determined by the board. All further pipes must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

No service pipes will be laid for any water-rate less than four dollars per year.

Every service pipe must be provided with a stop and waste-cock on the inside of the cellar or foundation wall, and near where the pipe passes through the same, easily accessible, and

fully protected from freezing; and all pipes in buildings must be laid in such a way that they can be fully drained by that waste. When different families or tenants are supplied with water in the same building, a suitable stop and waste-cock must be provided for each.

PIPES AND FIXTURES.

All pipes, fixtures, and apparatus must be examined and approved by the board or its agents before water is supplied to them; and all alterations and additions must be notified to and approved by the same before they are put in use.

The pipes, fixtures, and apparatus provided by parties supplied must be kept by them in good order, and repairs be made whenever required by the board.

USE OF WATER.

No person supplied with water shall make or allow its use for any other purpose than stated in his application, or for which permission has been duly obtained; and all persons taking the water shall prevent any unnecessary waste thereof. *The water must not be left running, to prevent freezing, or kept running at any time longer than necessary in its proper use.*

INSPECTIONS.

The agents of the board must be allowed to inspect all pipes, fixtures, and apparatus, and to control the stop and waste-cock, whenever they may desire. They must also be allowed, whenever they think proper, to make examinations to ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether any improper use or waste be made, and no concealment of its uses must be made by any party.

STOPPAGE.

The board and its agents will have the right to stop the water from any pipes for repairs or other purposes whenever they may deem it advisable, without notice.

USE OF HOSE.

Hose shall not be used unless it has been properly applied for and allowed by the board, and shall not be used without a nozzle; and the nozzle shall not exceed one fourth of an inch in diameter, unless specially authorized.

The use of hose for sprinkling pavements and grounds, washing windows and carriages, must not exceed one hour in any one day, and must be confined to the purposes specified in the application, without excessive or unreasonable use, and to the premises of the applicant.

PLUMBERS' RETURNS.

Plumbers shall make full returns, in writing, to the superintendent, weekly, of the ordinary and special uses for which the water is designed, and for all new work or alterations, or additions to pipes and fixtures.

RATES—WHEN PAYABLE.

All rates, except for meters, will be due and payable semi-annually, *in advance*, on the first day of April and October in each year.

All bills remaining unpaid twenty days after due *will be chargeable with an addition of five (5) per cent.;* and the limit of time allowed for payment will not be extended beyond fifteen days thereafter; and in all cases of non-payment of the water-rent within that limit the supply shall be cut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the rent due, and the sum of two dollars for cutting off and turning on the water.

Rents and rates for meters will be payable on demand.

ABATEMENTS.

Any person whose tenement may become vacant shall receive an abatement of the water-rates appertaining to that tenement, upon the following terms and conditions: He shall

sign, upon the books of the Water Board, at the office of their superintendent, notice that such vacancy exists, and a request that an abatement may be made on account thereof; and after such notice is given, an abatement shall he made for the number of *whole* calendar months that the vacancy shall continue, *provided* he shall give similar notice at the office of the superintendent when the tenement is again occupied, but not otherwise. If the rates have been paid in advance, on account of which an abatement is due as aforesaid, the amount abated shall be repaid at the office of the superintendent at the semi-annual payment next after the time from which the abatement is claimed.

TABLE

Showing Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Amount received as per register from Feb. 1, 1879, to Jan. 31, 1880,	$21,888.93	
Extra from delinquents,	60.28	
For building purposes,	38.14	
use of meters,	30.70	
rent of stable at dam,	40.00	
rent of Cooledge lot,	10.00	
rent of Cooledge house,	55.37	
rent of kit factory,	392.00	
pipe and old lead sold,	13.77	
	$22,529.19	
Deduct abatements,	77.66	
		$22,451.53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, salary,	$1,200.00
Nath. White, rent of office,	300.00
Morrill & Silsby, printing, &c.,	67.75
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	17.96
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	13.50
G. S. Locke & Co., wood and coal,	19.09
Woodbridge Odlin, auditor,	5.00
Edwin Byrnes, salary,	480.00
Pay-roll, laborers,	361.82
Geo. Goodhue, pipe, &c.,	298.88
John A. White, pipe and machine work,	20.52
Nath. White, pipe,	39.94
L. R. Fellows, pipe,	28.88
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and tools,	50.85
Ford & Kimball, castings,	29.44
Pattee & Perkins, hydrant,	35.00
Stevens & Dunklee, iron-work,	10.08
D. O. Smith, blacksmith work,	13.33
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	20.29
Gust Walker, hardware,	16.09
Frank Coffin, cement,	75.50
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	7.50
Batchelder & Co., oil, &c.,	1.93

Paid C. H. Martin & Co., lead and oil,	$1.21	
Hammond & Ayers, paper, &c.,	8.66	
Geo. Abbott, Jr., labor, &c.,	4.91	
Stephen Sewell, trucking,	17.70	
Nahum Robinson, mason-work,	5.69	
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete,	7.00	
Elisha Piper, charcoal,	1.50	
C. P. Rowell, labor,	3.00	
W. K. Holt & Co., chestnut plank,	21.29	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	68.63	
Mead & Mason, "	1.08	
Moses Humphrey, repairs on kit shop,	28.31	
O. F. Richardson, labor,	43.75	
C. O. Foss, engineer,	3.25	
T. & R. Shanahan, drawing stone,	50.00	
Incidental expense,	25.50	
		$3,404.83

Divided as follows:

For distribution and service pipes,	$936.83	
care and maintenance of works,	2,468.00	
		$3,404.83

The superintendent has compiled from the reports of thirty cities in the United States the following table of rates, which is inserted for general information :

Cities.	Family rate.	Water-closet.	Bath-tub.	Wash-bowl.	Wash-tub.	Horse.	Cow.	Hose rate.	Total.
Concord, N. H	$5.00	$3.00	$3.00	$0.50		$1.00	$1.00	$3.00	$16.50
Lynn, Mass	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	$2.00	5.00	1.50	3.00	29.50
Lawrence, Mass,	5.00	4.00	3.00		1.00	3.00	1.50	2.50	20.00
Fitchburg, Mass	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	8 00	2.00	5.00	35.00
Newton, Mass	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.50	5.00	35.50
Cambridge, Mass	7.00	6.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.00	10.00	41.00
Providence, R. I	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	4 00	1.00	5.00	31.00
Taunton, Mass	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	1.50	5.00	27.50
Lowell, Mass	6.00	4.00	3.00		1.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	23.00
Fall River, Mass	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	1.00	6.00	31.00
Brooklyn, N. Y	16.00	2.00				5.00	.75	5.50	29.25
Albany, N. Y	18 00	2.00				3.00		8.00	31.00
Buffalo, N. Y	20.00	8.00	5.00			4.00	1.50	5.00	43 50
Niagara Falls, N. Y	9.00	3.00	3.00			3.00	1.50	6.00	25.50
Detroit, Mich	7.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	2.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	23.25
Cincinnati, O	14.00	3.00	6.00	1.00		5.00		4.80	33.80
Cleveland, O	10.00	5.00	2.50			2.50	1.50		21.50
Toledo, O	10.25	2.50	3.50	2.00		5.00		5.00	28.25
Chicago, Ill	19.00	5.00	3.00			4.00		3.00	34.00
Alton, Ill	7.00	5.00	8.00			8.00	2.00	9 00	39.00
Philadelphia, Pa	8.75	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00		9.00	27.75
Pittsburgh, Pa	27.77	7.55	10.85	8.25		8 25	2.05	6.88	71.60
Milwaukee, Wis	11.50	5.00	3.00	2.00		4.00	1.00	8.00	34.50
Salem, Mass	3.50	5.00	5.00	1.50		6.00	1.00	3.00	25.00
Hartford, Conn	5.00	3.00	1.00			4.00	1.00	3.00	17.00
Louisville, Ky	10.00	3.00	4.00		1.00	5.00	1.00	7.50	31.50
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.00	4.50	3.75	2.00	3.00	2.50	1.00	2.00	26.75
Springfield, Mass	8.00	4.00	4.00			4.00	2.00	5.00	27.00
West Springfield, Mass	8.50	4.00	4.00			4.00	2.00		22.50
Northampton, Mass	6.00	2.00	2.00			2.00	1.00	3.00	16.00
Holyoke, Mass	6.00	3.00	3.00			3.00	1.00	2.00	18.00

Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for 1880.

RECEIPTS.

From water and other rents, at the revised rates,	$19,900	
tax on the public fire hydrants,	4,600	
		$24,500

EXPENDITURES.

For interest on the water debt,	$21,000	
care and maintenance of works,	2,500	
extension of distribution and service pipes,	1,000	
		$24,500

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
JAMES R. HILL,
JAMES L. MASON,
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
LUTHER P. DURGIN,
HORACE A. BROWN, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1879,	$1,407.87	
Income of Water-Works,	22,451.53	
City of Concord Precinct tax,	2,500.00	
		$26,359.40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds,	$20,820.00	
Maintenance, extension, &c.,	3,404.83	
Balance cash on hand,	2,134.57	
		$26,359.40

Feb. 2, 1880. Balance cash on hand, $2,134.57

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the City Treasurer, and those of the City Clerk, and find all the payments therein recorded properly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and the several items correctly cast; and the cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is two thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents ($2,134.57).

HORACE A. BROWN, *Mayor*,
HENRY W. CLAPP,
F. J. BATCHELDER,
F. L. SANDERS,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm respectfully submit the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the farm for the year ending February 1, 1880.

The inventory of the personal property has been made with considerable care, and is $894.28 below the appraisal of one year ago, the object being to make it approximate actual values. In the opinion of the committee, the real estate has been appraised in the past above its present value; but the board of aldermen have instructed them to make it as set down in the inventory. The products of the farm have been fully equal to those of any previous year, and are ample for the wants of the establishment.

In addition to the expenses of the farm as shown in the annexed statement, there has been an expenditure of $150 in relaying the underpinning of the barn, and flagging-stone for the cellar of the same, making a suitable place for swine, which was much needed. This item is not charged to the farm. As an off-set to this, the income of the stone quarries has been paid into the general treasury of the city, amounting to $146.45.

Two bills, amounting to $67.80, have been presented to the committee for payment, that were contracted in 1877, and that appear to have been audited and allowed by the committee for that year, but not paid; and the superintendent claims that there is a balance of salary due him for the years 1876–7. There are uncollected bills in favor of the farm for those years, of sufficient amount, probably, to meet

these outstanding claims,—which may explain why they were not settled at that time.

The committee have endeavored to be thorough in their investigation of the affairs of the farm, and believe that the exhibit made in this report represents its actual financial condition. That it has not met its expenses the past year is true; but while the city make the place both an almshouse and house of correction, it cannot be operated without expense, and if the income of the farm is not sufficient for the purpose, the deficit must be met from the city treasury.

The committee express their satisfaction with the general management of the farm, and with the attention and care of the superintendent and matron for those committed to their charge.

HORACE A. BROWN,
B. T. PUTNEY,
N. H. SHATTUCK,
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,
Committee.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1880.

Farm and buildings,		$15,000.00
LIVE STOCK.		
7 cows,	$280.00	
7 cows,	210.00	
1 bull,	20.00	
2 horses,	150.00	
6 shotes,	24.00	
20 fowls,	15.00	
	——	$699.00
HAY AND GRAIN.		
17 tons English hay,	$238.00	
8 " stock hay,	64.00	
2 " oat straw,	24.00	
1 " rye straw,	10.00	
5 " corn-fodder,	40.00	

430 bushels corn,	$301.00	
6 " rye,	6.00	
80 " oats,	48.00	
7 " buckwheat,	7.00	
3 " grass seed,	6.75	
1 barrel pop corn,	3.00	
	———	$747.75

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	$45.00
1 two-horse sled,	10.00
1 ox-sled (traverse),	30.00
1 pung sleigh,	25.00
1 express wagon,	50.00
1 two-horse sled (traverse),	35.00
1 mowing-machine,	75.00
1 knife-grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo-robes,	25.00
5 yokes,	10.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay-cutters,	15.00
1 set harness,	20.00
1 "	10.00
1 single harness,	12.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
10 hay forks,	3.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 two-horse carts,	130.00
1 two-horse wagon,	100.00
2 cart spires,	3.00
1 fan mill,	5.00
5 bushel baskets,	2.00
1 set dry measures,	1.00
5 manure forks,	3.00
6 draft-chains,	7.00
4 small chains,	1.00
6 hoes,	1.50
2 garden hoes,	.50
2 manure hooks,	1.00
6 shovels,	3.00

2 picks,	$2.00	
5 whiffletrees,	7.00	
2 iron bars,	3.00	
1 witch-chain,	.75	
1 ox-cart body,	10.00	
2 screw wrenches,	1.00	
1 hammer,	.50	
4 corn-cutters,	.80	
4 ox-muzzles,	1.50	
2 steelyards,	1.50	
1 mallet,	.25	
4 chisels,	1.50	
1 garden rake,	.25	
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00	
1 jack screw,	4.00	
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00	
1 scalding-tub,	2.00	
1 hand-saw,	.75	
1 pair pole-straps,	1.50	
4 halters,	2.00	
1 drag-rake,	1.00	
3 planes,	3.00	
3 augers,	1.50	
6 axes,	3.00	
1 grindstone,	3.00	
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00	
4 bush scythes and two snaths,	3.00	
50 feet rope,	1.00	
10 rakes,	1.50	
1 spread chain,	1.50	
3 wood-saws,	2.00	
1 stone drag,	.50	
4 ladders,	1.50	
1 wheelbarrow,	6.00	
1 spade fork,	1.00	
1 branding-iron,	1.00	
1 oil-stone,	1.00	
1 pair-whiffletrees and evener,	3.50	
1 saw-set,	1.00	
1 grain cradle,	3.50	
1 spade,	1.00	
1 pair ice-tongs and two ice-hooks,	1.50	
		$805.30

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

225 lbs. ham,	$22.50	
400 lbs. salt pork,	36.00	
70 lbs. sausage,	8.40	
75 lbs. lard,	9.00	
75 lbs. fresh meat,	7.50	
10 lbs. butter,	3.00	
25 gallons vinegar,	10.00	
2 vinegar casks,	2.00	
2 gallons boiled cider,	1.50	
2 barrels flour,	18.00	
15 barrels meal,	37.50	
50 lbs. dried apple,	2.50	
75 dry casks,	7.50	
16 cords dry wood,	64.00	
45 cords green wood,	45.00	
2000 ft. lumber,	16.00	
1 meat-saw,	1.25	
¾ doz. files,	.50	
dairy utensils,	10.00	
4 bushels c. f. salt,	2.40	
1 pound tea,	.60	
3 pounds coffee,	.99	
17 " salt fish,	1.19	
11 bbls. apples,	18.25	
80 gallons cider,	4.80	
10 cider casks,	3.00	
325 bushels No. 1 potatoes,	195.00	
20 " beets,	8.00	
40 " mangolds,	12.00	
1 " peas,	3.00	
10 " white beans,	25.00	
2 " speckled beans,	4.00	
20 " turnips,	6.00	
50 " carrots,	16.50	
1 bbl. soap,	4.00	
175 pounds sugar,	17.50	
5 gallons molasses,	2.50	
320 chestnut posts,	22.40	
		$651.28

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	$5.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	7.00	
Beds, bedding, and furniture.	502.73	
		$514.73
		$18,418.06

RECEIPTS.

From live stock,	$230.80	
vegetables,	32.45	
wood and lumber,	43.16	
boarding,	739.38	
clothing and bedding,	15.25	
provisions,	229.29	
expense,	14.86	
labor,	40.23	
dairy,	203.18	
hay and grain,	182.34	
		$1,730.94

EXPENDITURES.

For live stock,	$222.50	
farming tools,	39.85	
wood and lumber,	4.98	
repairs and improvements,	42.28	
clothing and bedding,	65.96	
provisions,	345.05	
hay and grain,	91.75	
expense,	231.50	
labor,	1,200.75	
		$2,244.62

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1879,	$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1879,	4,312.34	
		$19,312.34

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1880,	$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1880,	3,418.06	
		$18,418.06
Decrease,		894.28

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1879,	$201.96	
received since,	2,170.57	
		$2,372.53
Cash paid out,		1,720.30
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1880,		$652.23
Bills payable,	$1,495.49	
receivable,	613.65	
		$881.84
Against the farm,		$229.61

COUNTY PAUPERS

Supported at City Farm during the Year ending Feb. 1, 1880.

Names.	Age.	No. of days at Farm.
Jas. W. Powers,	77	365
Joseph Glines,	83	365
Orrilla Batchelder,	68	365
Sarah J. Sargent,	49	365
Eleazer Davis,	89	117
John Uran,	85	4
Joseph H. Morrill (age unknown),		117
Joseph Stiles,	65	63
Henry Davis,	68	63
Chas. Kenniston,	71	63
John Guy,	69	63
Thos. Knowles,	38	63
Wm. Stewart,	75	63
Obed Stewart,	72	63
Ann Smith,	55	66

Eliza White,	67	66
Aphia A. Haynes,	61	66
Rosella Jackman (age unknown),		66
Caroline Brown,	67	66
Hannah Rand,	62	117
Jas. Drew,	69	114
Geo. Cochran,	8	119
Freddie Cochran,	6	119
Arthur A. Sherman,		36
John Long,		51

CITY PAUPERS.

John B. Crummett,	72	365
Eunice Rivers,	20	119
John A. Rivers,		119
Jas. W. Harriman,	40	156
		3,784

days, or 10⅓ years.

Number at farm Feb. 1, 1880,	7

Paupers who have Died during the Year.

John Uran, Feb. 4, 1879,	
James W. Harriman, Dec. 2, 1879,	2
Number discharged during the year,	20
Number of different paupers at farm during the year,	29
Average number for the year,	10⅓

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits the twelfth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the year, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

John J. Burke,	$65.00
John J. Dadman,	35.30
Zach. C. Arlin,	111.63
Mrs. John F. Burke,	45.53
J. Everett Hutchins,	54.00
Nathaniel K. Emery,	25.38
Mrs. Clarissa Randall,	16.75
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans,	28.13
Mrs. Henry L. Chandler,	12.00
Robert A. Brown,	4.50
Mrs. Orrison Dudley,	28.50
Miss R. I. Holt (in Canaan) insane,	37.90
Mrs. James K. Page,	78.00
James N. Sullivan,	117.23
William Hutchinson, Fisherville,	55.00

Aaron Lamprey,	$32.75	
John B. Baker,	10.50	
William Lee,	12.06	
Sylvester C. Tandy,	20.00	
Morris Lamprey,	55.50	
James Dorety,	51.49	
Mrs. Patrick Donahoe,	80.25	
Mrs. Hattie E. Bodwell,	7.00	
Charles W. Davis, Fisherville (insane),	6.25	
William Sager, Fisherville,	40.00	
F. P. Lear,	6.50	
William T. Putnam,	25.82	
Robert McMichael,	9.75	
Mrs. L. Welch,	5.50	
Charles T. Much,	13.00	
Alvin Welch,	1.28	
Franklin Doyne,	8.00	
George S. Davis,	8.50	
Town of Springfield, for support of Nelson Young—1878,	53.70	
Town of Springfield, for support of Nelson Young—1879,	22.25	
		$1,184.95

Families and individuals aided having settlements in other towns in the state:

C. H. Johnson,	$122.43	
Mrs. Delia Sippet,	120.02	
		$242.45
		$1,427.40

Cr.

Received of the town of Weare, for aid of C. H. Johnson and family,	$122.43	
Received of the town of Goffstown, for aid of Mrs. Sippet,	120.02	
Received from other sources,	2.75	
		$245.20
		$1,182.20

Paid Asylum for the Insane as follows:

For board and other expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	$53.39	
For board and other expenses of Abner F. Durgin,	200.19	
For board and other expenses of Ellen M. Summers,	197.09	
For board of Charles W. Davis, Fisherville,	5.93	
For board and expenses of W. T. Putnam,	39.64	
		$496.24
Paid State Reform School, maintenance of Daniel Sullivan.		$78.00
		$1,756.44

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid to county paupers, resident in Concord, not including those at the city almshouse, as follows:

William F. Drew,	$12.00
Benjamin G. Tucker,	35.50
Jeremiah Lynch,	38.75
Mrs. Mary Storin,	17.75
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone,	6.00
Kate Bresnahan,	30.38
Charles F. Guild,	103.00
Mrs. Ellen Woods,	6.00
Godfrey Jacobs, Jr.,	2.00
Miss Priscilla C. Walker,	29.91
Mrs. R. M. Allen,	34.75
Mrs. Nancy Dorety,	13.99
Simon F. Drew,	20.50
Mrs. Callahan McCarty,	55.25
Michael Martin,	103.00
Mrs. John F. Brown,	20.00
John Uran,	10.50
Joseph Wells,	87.98
A. S. Martin,	8.00
James C. Rowe,	7.00
L. J. Sherman,	13.62

Elizabeth Clary,	$7.50
Mrs. Robert Smith,	78.00
Mrs. Reuben H. Palmer,	1.38
Mrs. Sylvester Kiggins,	7.72
Mrs. Mary Owens, Fisherville,	164.50
Abial Stevens,	11.00
Hiram Stevens,	21.25
George W. Foote,	15.00
Honora Noland,	50.75
Thomas Sullivan's children,	48.00
Mrs. N. Florence, Fisherville,	87.00
Moses Lull,	1.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	98.00
Mrs. Patrick Desmond,	54.00
Joseph Godette,	13.73
Mrs. Amasa Randall,	7.50
Nathaniel G. Danforth,	8.28
Mrs. R. L. Spaulding,	13.00
Sarah A. Dudley,	104.00
George C. Beckett,	58.50
Mrs. Anna Holland,	39.00
Mrs. Martin Deveny, West Concord,	31.49
Israel Shepard,	81.00
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	105.00
Joseph Mitchell,	10.93
Mrs. Thomas Coty,	62.75
Julius Ransom,	3.00
Mrs. Patrick Larkin, Fisherville.	36.75
George S. Ames, "	1.25
W. H. Haskell,	9.71
Mrs. John Haskell,	7.50
Mrs. Harriet E. Perkins,	22.25
Prosper Allard, Fisherville,	7.83
Jeddic Welcome,	15.75
John Welcome,	5.00
Timothy Malony,	19.00
Charles L. Feltman,	11.00
Mrs. William Hannagan,	12.00
George W. Perry,	35.00
Mrs. Charles E. Witham,	1.21
Benjamin A. Moody,	2.00
Thomas Haines,	3.00
Fred. Trudeau, Fisherville,	42.00

Benjamin P. Davis,	$16.00	
William Robinson,	48.00	
William L. George,	16.50	
Adelaide Duke,	17.00	
Owen Mulick,	32.10	
E. R. Stevens,	62.65	
Frederick W. Story,	12.25	
Mrs. John Haines,	40.00	
Mrs. Sarah Weymouth,	3.00	
Joseph Giddis,	5.00	
William H. Towle,	24.08	
Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin,	6.25	
Mrs. Carrie G. Miner,	5.50	
Wm. H. Weeks,	9.50	
Joseph W. Bland,	144.00	
Albert Arlin,	13.05	
Mrs. Nancy Fellows,	29.00	
Moses Bedford,	2.75	
Mrs. Ellen Geary,	14.22	
John Knight,	21.21	
Mrs. Gomo, Fisherville,	26.93	
Henry Bushway, "	14.00	
Hannah Doyle,	6.75	
Thos. Much,	25.51	
Joseph Chivalier, Fisherville,	61.00	
Andrew J. Drew,	25.00	
Mrs. Mary Laplant,	5.50	
Mrs. Lucretia Danforth,	4.80	
Transient persons aided,	74.98	
Amount expended for county paupers off the farm,		$2,841.94
Seventeen persons chargeable to the county have been supported at the city alms-house all or a part of the year, at an expense of		779.75
Total amount expended by the city in maintenance of county paupers the past year,		$3,621.69
Total amount expended on city pauper account,		1,756.44
Making a total on pauper account for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880, of		$5,378.13

Of the above sum, $562.15 was for medical and surgical attendance, $403.40 being chargeable to the county, and the remainder, $158.75, to the city.

Number of applications for aid the past year, four hundred and seventy-one. Entire or partial support has been rendered one hundred and forty-eight families and individuals, numbering four hundred and thirty-eight persons. Of this number, one hundred and twelve have a settlement in the city: the remaining three hundred and twenty-six have a county settlement only.

It will be noticed that there is a difference of $338.74 between the sum paid out for paupers, as stated in expenditure account, and that which appears in this report, which is accounted for as follows: To the sum $338.74, should be added $120.33 due the city farm for board and clothing on county account, from which deduct $245.20 received from the towns of Weare and Goffstown, and other sources, leaving $213.87; and, as an offset to this amount, we have on hand over fifty cords of wood.

The duties of overseer of the poor are attended with difficulties, not so much on account of the labor to be performed, as to know when and where aid should be bestowed.

In discharging these duties, we have endeavored to make proper investigation of all applications for relief, and render such assistance as the circumstances seemed to demand, and which, in our judgment, we thought just and right.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. COCHRAN,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

I have made during the year ending January 31, 1880—

Visits to the almshouse,	14
Visits to those aided by the overseer of the poor,	266
Prescriptions to those aided by the overseer of the poor,	27

The total number at the almshouse during the year has been 29; average number, 9⅓. The small average, compared with the total, was caused by the removal of most of the county paupers to the county farm early in the year. Two deaths have taken place at the almshouse,—one of an old man who had been there a number of years, from old age; the other of a man placed there during the year, from consumption. On the whole, the inmates have been very comfortable; and the same good care and attention which have been shown them in previous years have continued during the past year.

It is needless for me to say that those obliged to seek a home at the public expense are in most cases advanced in years, and in a great measure unable to do anything more than to care for their individual wants, and many hardly that. It is but just and humane, that what is proper for their comfort should be rendered them. This, I am sure, has been done.

While my professional visits to the almshouse have been only fourteen during the year, it has been my custom to make frequent calls when in that neighborhood, and I have kept fully acquainted with the condition of all who have been there.

I have made a few more visits to those aided by the overseer of the poor, not at the almshouse, than in any previous year. This does not show that any serious epidemic has been among us ;—but the number of persons aided will, of course, vary in different years.

It is quite hard to answer all calls made upon me by the poor and their friends, and at the same time make no more visits than are actually necessary. The greater part, however, of those assisted have shown a willingness to make no more expense than was really needed, and have been very thankful and appreciative of all that has been done for them.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE COOK, M. D.

Concord, Feb. 20, 1880.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1879:

Only twelve complaints have come to us in regular form. The nature of them has been similar to those in previous years. Verbal complaints have been made to each of us; and anonymous letters have been received, calling our attention to certain localities. It has been our custom to give advice and assistance in any matter that affects the public health or of private individuals; but, in order to proceed according to law, every complaint should be made in proper form. Suitable blanks were furnished in all cases, when desired.

The General Statutes and the City Ordinances define, to a certain extent, the duties of health officers; but too often we are left to decide that certain things are really nuisances before we make the attempt to remove them.

There can be no doubt that swine and cattle, kept in the compact part of the city, do create a very great nuisance. We would earnestly recommend that your honorable body properly restrict this practice by ordinance. We could then move understandingly, and the responsibility would be placed where it belongs.

SEWERS.

We have a very complete system of sewers. A large sum of money has been expended in their construction, and, if

properly cared for, they will prove a great blessing. The city government has wisely placed safeguards about them, defining the way and manner they are to be dealt with. Having done this, would it not be well to do more? We believe our sewers should be under the supervision of one man, who is properly versed in the management of sewers, and he should be held responsible for their condition. The subject of proper ventilation of the sewers has been much agitated of late. We have not learned that any one has suggested a perfect method of accomplishing this result. We are not able to do it; but it seems to us, that if every one who connects a soil-pipe with any main or branch sewer, did so in the manner prescribed by law, it would help a great deal, for every such connection would be a source of ventilation.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The registrar has given full tables of vital statistics. A careful examination of his report will be very instructive. The causes of death have been carefully tabulated by us, and make a very accurate showing of the diseases that have been among this community the past year. Great credit is due to the physicians for complying so fully and promptly with the ordinance relating to this subject.

We would call attention to certain vague terms used in some certificates of cause of death, such as "Feebleness of Constitution," "Fits," "Internal Tumor," and the like. The term Marasmus, as in last year's report, is made to include all those deaths of senile decay, or old age; and also those of infants, whose deaths have been caused from mal-assimilation, as it has been used synonymously in the certificates.

Consumption, the scourge of this part of the country, leads in the table, and should well claim the earnest thought of every scientific man. Typhoid and intestinal diseases seem to be on the decrease; but diphtheria has claimed twenty-one for its victims. Are these diseases in any manner preventable? We believe they are.

Our death-rate has been large. One death in every sixty of our population is too great a ratio, occurring in an intelligent community, and in one Nature has done so much for by way of healthy location.

Total number of deaths among residents, 233.
Population, 14,000.
Death-rate per thousand, nearly 17.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident,	4	Embolism,	1
Alcoholism,	1	Epilepsy,	2
Apoplexy,	7	Exhaustion,	2
" (pulmonary),	1	Fever (typhoid),	4
Ascites,	1	" (gastric),	1
Brain congestion,	2	Gangrene,	1
Brain disease,	3	Gastric Catarrh,	1
Brain inflammation,	3	Gastro-Enteritis,	1
Bright's disease,	5	Heart Disease,	10
Bronchitis,	3	" (valvular),	3
" (capillary),	1	Heart Paralysis,	2
" (chronic),	2	" clot,	1
Cancer,	2	Hydrocephalus,	7
" of Bladder,	1	Inflammation of Bowels,	4
" of Liver,	1	" of Peritoneum,	1
" of Stomach,	1	" (puerperal),	1
Childbed,	1	Internal Tumor,	1
Cholera Morbus,	1	Imperfect Development,	1
" Infantum,	10	Laryngitis (chronic),	1
Consumption,	33	Leucocythemia,	1
Convulsions (infantile),	5	Lungs, Congestion of,	1
Cystitis (chronic),	2	" Disease of,	1
Diabetes,	1	" Gangrene of,	1
Diarrhœa,	2	" Hemorrhage from,	1
Diphtheria,	21	Marasmus,	23
Dropsy,	1	Meningitis,	1

Metritis,	1	Stomach, Hemorrhage from,	1
Ovarian Tumor,	1	Stomach, Ulceration of,	1
Paralysis,	14	Syncope,	1
Pneumonia,	7	Tubercular Disease of Stomach and Bowels,	1
" Typhoid,	4	Unknown,	2
Premature Birth,	4	Whooping Cough,	2
Rheumatism (chronic),	1		
Scrofula,	1		
Suicide,	1		

JOHN CONNELL,
GEORGE COOK, M. D.,
ALFRED E. EMERY, M. D.,
Board of Health.

Concord, Feb. 1, 1880.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The revised ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

Whole number of births reported, 234;—males, 120; females, 115; still born (not included in the above), 20. In Ward 1, 20; Ward 2, 10; Ward 3, 18; Ward 4, 71; Ward 5, 38; Ward 6, 54; Ward 7, 24. In January, 19; February, 30; March, 15; April, 17; May, 19; June, 20; July, 22; August, 16; September, 14; October, 20; November, 22; December, 20.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded, 157.

Number of marriages solemnized in the city, so far as returns have been made, 127.

Whole number of deaths reported as follows: Ward 1, 19; Ward 2, 19; Ward 3, 7; Ward 4, 64; Ward 5, 48; Ward 6, 52; Ward 7, 24;—total, 233. Under 1 year, 34; between 1 and 5, 26; between 5 and 10, 11; between 10 and 20, 12;

between 20 and 30, 21 ; between 30 and 40, 15 ; between 40 and 50, 13 ; between 50 and 60, 22 ; between 60 and 70, 23; between 70 and 80, 29 ; over 80, 27. In January, 25 ; February, 17 ; March, 19 ; April, 17 ; May, 17 ; June, 20 ; July, 13 ; August, 19 ; September, 20 ; October, 19 ; November, 21 ; December, 26.

Deaths in public institutions, in addition to the above, 34, as follows : N. H. Asylum for the Insane, 23 ; state prison, 6 (2 executions) ; city almshouse, 2 ;—making a total of 264.

Of this number, the remains of 75 were carried out of the city for burial ; and 45 who died elsewhere were brought here for the same purpose ;—making the whole number of interments in the city the past year, 234, as follows : Old Cemetery, 46 ; Blossom Hill, 91 ; Calvary (R. C.), 38 ; Pine Grove (East Concord), 15 ; West Concord, 7 ; Woodlawn (Fisherville), 17 ; Millville, 7 ; Soucook (Loudon road), 1 ; Horse Hill, 3 ; tomb, 6.

In making up this report, it is hardly possible to get the exact number in all cases, as the returns are not forwarded as promptly as is desirable ; but the foregoing is very nearly correct.

J. A. COCHRAN, *City Registrar.*

REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to present the following Annual Report for the year ending January 31, 1880.

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Received from interest on invested fund,		$42.00
Paid Wm. Abbott, 20 days' work,	$20.00	
A. D. Locke, for work,	5.62	
Peter Lary, 10 days' work,	10.00	
Joseph Cote, 4½ "	5.88	
Geo. Goodhue, repairs on water-works,	7.05	
		$48.55
Balance due committee,		$6.55

CHAS. C. LUND,
CHARLES WOODMAN,
J. H. CHASE,
Committee.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots,	$2,114.60
for digging graves,	218.00
hay of John Gallagher,	34.50

Received for hay of Hugh McAlpine,	$22.00	
Mr. Kellum,	12.50	
use of hose,	11.00	
Balance from last year,	68.26	
		$2,480.86

Paid city treasurer one half sales of lots, to be added to invested fund,	$1,057.30	
Thomas Carly, 130 days, @ $1.50,	195.00	
Peter Lary, 90 " 1.00,	90.00	
Joseph Cote, 117¼ " 1.25,	146.62	
Wm. Abbott, 32¾ " 1.00,	32.75	
Chas. Baker, 128 " 1.25,	160.00	
for digging graves,	49.00	
A. D. Locke, 8½ " 1.25,	10.63	
O. Connor, for drawing stakes,	.25	
for repairing faucet,	.25	
sharpening picks,	.25	
Moore & Sons, for tools,	2.70	
City, for water,	16.00	
Gust Walker, for tools,	1.40	
Union Steam Mill, for stakes and boards,	7.67	
Chas. Woodman, supt., 95 days,	190.00	
Use of horse and cart 24 days,	42.00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, for tools,	18.05	
C. O. Foss, for surveys, per bill,	57.25	
C. C. Lund, "	20.50	
James E. Holt, for lot,	34.00	
		$2,131.62
Balance in hands of committee,		349.24
		$2,480.86

The amount of the Permanent Fund, now in the hands of the City Treasurer, is as follows:

Cash paid in last year,	$452.45
Interest, one year at 6 per cent.,	27.15
Cash paid in this year,	1,057.30
Amount January 31, 1880,	$1,536.90

The cemetery has been kept in good condition, and your committee look forward to the time when the interest on the permanent fund, together with the amounts which we may be able to save from the one half sales of lots, over and above expenses, will enable them to build a permanent fence to enclose the entire ground.

CHAS. C. LUND,
CHARLES WOODMAN,
JAMES H. CHASE,
Committee.

Concord, N. H., February 9, 1880.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,
In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

		DR.
Balance cash on hand,	$2.45	
One half sales, Feb. 1, 1879, to Jan. 31, 1880,	1,022.30	
Interest on bonds,	16.70	
		$1,041.45
		CR.
To cash paid for Merrimack Co. bonds,	$900.00	
U. S. Bonds,	100.00	
		$1,000.00
Feb. 2, 1880. Balance cash on hand,		41.45
		$1,041.45

Invested Funds.

U. S. 4 per cent. bonds,	$550.00	
Merrimack County bonds,	900.00	
		$1,450.00

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with Old North Cemetery.

1879.			Dr.
Feb. 1.	Balance cash on hand,	$10.00	
May 5.	One half sale of lot,	5.00	
	Interest on bonds,	42.00	
		——	$57.00

		Cr.
By cash paid Chas. Woodman,	$42.00	
Feb. 2, 1880. Balance cash on hand,	15.00	
	——	$57.00

Invested Funds.

City of Concord Water-Works bonds,	$700.00

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

1879.			Dr.
Balance cash on hand,		$30.00	
Dec. 31.	Cash from sale of lot,	2.00	
		——	$32.00

1880.		Cr.
Jan. 31.	Balance cash on hand,	$32.00

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their report for the year 1879–80, accompanied by reports from the Librarian and Treasurer covering the same time.

The library now contains 7,617 volumes. Two hundred and sixty-eight new books have been added during the year, beside replacing volumes in such constant use as to have become worn out.

The use of the library has been much the same as in the few last years. About the usual number of persons have accepted its privileges. Many valuable books are among the additions, both in the circulating and reference departments. For details, see the Librarian's report. The Statistical Atlas of the United States, in the reference library (presented by Senator Rollins), is a work of rare excellence of its kind. It is filled with valuable statistical information, and is adorned with a large number of maps and diagrams, illustrating the condition of the country and its stores of wealth, beside an accumulation of information upon a great variety of topics, collated from the census of 1870. This Atlas is worthy of examination and study by the curious, and by the seeker for such statistical information as it contains, pertaining to our country.

An especial need of our city at the present time is a public reading-room. The Board of Trustees believe the time has come when this need should be provided for. Opportunity now offers whereby this scheme can be accomplished by a small annual outlay of money on the part of the city. A room adjoining the library can now be secured for the above-mentioned purpose; and such a convenience and need can be sustained under the same management as the library. Provision should early be made to meet this want of our city, if no reasonable objection be found. Books, magazines, reviews, etc., can easily be supplied from the library to meet the demands for its maintenance. In this way the library can be utilized to such extent as seems necessary for this enterprise. This proposition being now before the city authorities for consideration, nothing further need be said upon the subject here, except that the Board earnestly desire that this proposal shall become an accomplished fact at an early day.

The Board continue to solicit donations of books for the library from its friends, for the benefit of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. FISKE, Ward 1,
J. T. CLOUGH, Ward 2,
———————, Ward 3,
F. D. AYER, Ward 4,
GEO. E. JENKS, Ward 5,
CHARLES C. LUND, Ward 6,
JEREMIAH S. NOYES, Ward 7,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of Concord Public Library:

Your Librarian herewith submits his Annual Report for the year ending January 17, 1880.

Number of volumes in library at last report,	7,349
Additions by purchase,	254
Additions by donations,	14
Number of volumes now in library,	7,617

The patronage of the general library has been about the same as last year, while the use of the reference department has been largely increased. There have been added to this portion of the library,—Webster's and Worcester's Unabridged Dictionaries (the latest editions); Rev. Charles Spurgeon's Treasury of David (a commentary on the Psalms, in five volumes); also the Statistical Atlas of the United States (presented by Hon. E. H. Rollins), with other valuable books of reference.

To the general library there have been additions of many valuable books, among which is a complete set of the Atlantic Monthly, in 48 volumes.

The donations have been,—1 vol. Santa Barbara, Cal.; The Sanitarian (presented by H. A. C. McPhail); 1 Statistical Atlas of the United States, and 6 vols. Public Documents

(presented by Hon. E. H. Rollins); 1 vol. African Explorers (by Charles W. Diederich); 1 vol. Life of W. H. Y. Hackett (by Frank Hackett); 4 Annual Reports of Comptroller of the U. S. Mint.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED'K S. CRAWFORD,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1879.		DR.		
Feb.		To balance from last year,		$37.60
Apr.	9.	appropriation (in part),	$150.00	
July	8.	" "	250.00	
Sept.	23.	" "	350.00	
1880.				
Jan.	2.	To appropriation (in part),	250.00	
				$1.000.00
Jan.	30.	To interest from Pierce fund,	$60.00	
		" Lyon fund,	60.00	
				$120.00
Jan.	30.	To receipts from library,		181.95
				$1,339.55

1879.		CR.	
Jan.	29.	By paid J. N. McClintock (atlas),	$6.00
Feb.	10.	L. B. Bailey,	5.50
	15.	Houghton, Osgood & Co.,	6.00
Mar.	1.	J. W. Ferrin,	7.60
	13.	J. N. McClintock, agent,	1.50
		" "	3.50
	31.	Ranlet & Prescott,	3.90
April	1.	F. S. Crawford, salary,	112.50
		gas bill,	12.96
May	9.	Chas. Scribner's Sons,	5.00
	30.	N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	21.00

1879.			
June 1.	By paid	F. S. Crawford, salary,	$75.00
17.		International News Co.,	6.50
30.		H. F. Wood,	4.00
July		gas bill,	12.42
		E. C. Eastman,	146.99
		Republican Press Association,	11.17
Oct. 1.		F. S. Crawford, salary,	150.00
		gas bill,	12.15
11.		N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	10.83
Nov. 1.		F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
13.		Charles Scribner's Sons,	6.00
19.		M. E. Clough & Co.,	18.13
Dec. 1.		F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
1880.			
Jan. 1.		F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
		gas bill,	15.39
		Republican Press Association,	31.25
		Houghton, Osgood & Co.,	6.00
		Dodd, Mead & Co.,	10.00
		E. C. Eastman & Co.,	193.79
		F. S. Crawford, binding, etc.,	197.40
		F. S. Crawford, sundry bills,	30.55
		F. S. Crawford, salary,	37.50
		postage,	.15
	By balance cash on hand,		66.37
			$1,339.55

WM. P. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 2, 1880.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

Since my last report, the suit of Harlan P. Gage and wife *v.* Concord has been settled by the city paying the plaintiffs the sum of $150, in full satisfaction of all claim they or either of them had for all damage and costs.

At the April term, 1879, the suit of John F. Edgerly and wife *v.* Concord was tried by a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $6,125. Exceptions were taken, and the case was transferred to the Law Term of the Supreme Court. At that term the court ordered the verdict set aside, on the ground that the declaration in the writ was not supported by the evidence, and that a nonsuit should have been ordered at the trial term. At the October term, 1879, the plaintiffs obtained leave to file an additional count to their writ, setting forth that the city was liable on account of the negligence of its officers. This leave was obtained upon terms that the plaintiffs should pay all costs accrued to the time of filing the new count. The original declaration alleged that the city was liable on account of an insufficient highway, and the new count alleges liability on account of the carelessness of city officials in using one of the city hydrants. Exceptions were taken to the allowance of

the amendment, and to the sufficiency of the new count. The case was transferred to the Law Term, where it is now pending. The writ in this action is dated August 30, 1876.

The suit of George W. Wadleigh *v.* Concord was commenced August 24, 1878. The plaintiff claims $1,000 damages for injuries done to a building owned by him in Fisherville, on the 18th day of June, 1875, by certain persons unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled together. The case has not been reached in court, but is ready for trial at any time.

On the 22d day of February, 1879, the First National Bank of Concord and the National State Capital Bank filed their several petitions in court, praying for the abatement of taxes assessed upon them respectively upon "money on hand at interest or on deposit," the same being upon their surplus funds, alleging that the assessment was "unjust, unauthorized, and illegal." In the case of each bank the tax thus assessed amounted to $732.

These petitions were entered in court at the April term, 1879, and trials were had before the court. The questions arising were transferred to the Law Term in June, and were subsequently decided in favor of the city, the court holding that the assessment of such taxes was just and legal.

At the April term, 1879, Thomas McGrath, of Manchester, filed his petition under the statute, alleging that, on the 13th day of January, 1879, he fell on the sidewalk in front of the store of Albert W. Gale, on Main street, and received severe injuries; that the sidewalk was icy, unsafe, and dangerous, through neglect of the city; and that the accident occurred on account of this condition of the walk. He claims that he was damnified to the amount of $300, and that he was prevented from filing his claim at the time, as by law required, on account of the serious nature of his injury, by reason of his absence from the city, and for other reasons, and prays that he may have leave to file his claim for damages with the city clerk.

Subsequently, McGrath asked leave to amend his petition by claiming his damages at $1,000 instead of $300. The petition with the proposed amendment has been referred to Hon. W. H. H. Allen, associate justice of the Supreme Court, and it is now pending before him.

The suits of Edgerly and Wadleigh *v.* Concord, and the petition of McGrath, are the only suits in court where the city is a party.

CHAS. P. SANBORN, *Solicitor*

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

The proceedings of the police court during the eight months ending with the 30th day of September, 1879, are stated separately from those of the subsequent four months, ending with this date, in consequence of recent legislation.

The number of civil actions entered during said eight months was	78
during the last four months,	55
In all,	133

During the year but one person of foreign birth has been admitted to citizenship.

The number of arraignments for alleged criminal offences before the police justice during said eight months was	111
during the last four months,	36
In all,	147

The reports of the City Marshal, and of the Assistant City

Marshal of this date, state the character and results of the prosecutions in which those officers participated.

The police justice charges—

For costs belonging to the city arising from criminal prosecutions during said eight months,	$107.97	
during the last four months,	11.00	
		$118.97
For fines during said eight months,	$230.00	
during the last four months,	74.00	
		$304.00
For fees in civil actions during said eight months,	$43.81	
during the last four months,	26.73	
		$70.54
		$493.51

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid for blanks and expenses,	$ 3.94	
Paid to city treasurer,	489.57	
		$493.51

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1880.

REPORT OF SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned submits the following report of the business brought before him during the year 1879.

Three cases have been tried, one of which was dismissed with costs; the other two were bound over to the supreme court.

I have also held one day of the civil term.

Respectfully submitted.

L. S. MORRILL, *Special Justice.*

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit a report of the Police Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 197, as follows:

Assault and battery,	18
Adultery,	2
Breaking and entering,	3
Bastardy,	1
Common street-walker,	1
Common drunkard,	1
For being out late at night,	15
Fornication,	7
For taking a boat without claim or right,	2
For putting obstructions on a railroad,	3
Intoxication,	72
Idle person,	1
Indecent exposure,	2
Insane persons,	5
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	10
Keeping a dog without license,	2
Keeping a saloon open after ten o'clock,	1
Larceny,	19

Malicious injury to a garden,	1
Over-driving a horse,	2
Peddling without license,	3
Suspicious persons,	6
Rude and disorderly conduct,	20
	197

Of the above cases 119 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit,—

Adultery,	2
Assault and battery,	18
Breaking and entering,	3
Common drunkard,	1
Fornication,	7
For putting obstructions on a railroad,	3
For taking a boat without claim or right,	2
Intoxication,	38
Indecent exposure,	1
Keeping liquor for sale and selling liquor,	10
Keeping a dog without license,	2
Keeping a saloon open after ten o'clock,	1
Larceny,	19
Malicious injury to a garden,	1
Peddling without a license,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	8
	119

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fines,	85
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Court,	29
Sentenced to the house of correction,	2
Discharged,	3
	119
Discharged from custody without complaint,	78
Total,	197

Twenty-eight buildings have been found open, and secured.

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 64.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, Jan. 31, 1880.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

The undersigned submits the following report of the Police Department in Ward 1 for the year ending Feb. 29, 1880. Whole number of arrests made during the year, 19.

Disorderly conduct,	3
Adultery,	1
Intoxication,	8
Assault,	1
Fast driving,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Larceny,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Insane,	1
Tramp,	1
	19

Of the above cases 12 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit,—

Intoxication,	5
Fast driving,	1
Larceny,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Tramp,	1
Assault,	1
Disorderly conduct,	2
	12

And were disposed of by the Police Court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	10
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Court,	2
Discharged without complaint,	7
	19
Number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house,	6
Number of prisoners and lodgers,	25

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK,
Assistant City Marshal.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Aldermen :

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to the Fire Department, passed March, 1878, I herewith present my annual report for the year ending January 31, 1880.

In the report will be found a statement of the number of fires, together with the losses and amount of insurance on the same, as nearly as could be ascertained.

The year has been comparatively free from fires, the department having been called out but eleven times, and the losses aggregating less than $20,000, the losses in nearly every case being fully covered by insurance.

The machinery of the department has been kept in good condition. Five hundred feet of hose has been added to the equipment at Fisherville, and one hundred and fifty feet at East Concord, to replace hose that had become worthless from age and long use.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Mayor and the Committee on Fire Department, for their support in all measures tending to promote the efficiency of the department; also to the Board of Engineers, the officers, and the members of the entire force, my thanks are due for their prompt and willing support at all times.

JAMES N. LAUDER,
Chief Engineer.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS DURING THE YEAR.

Feb. 9, 1879. False alarm.

April 18. State Capital Bank. Loss, $9,583.67; fully insured.

May 23. Mike Ahern's house, East Concord. Loss, $953.86; fully insured.

June 18. Building near city sheds. No damage.

July 3. E. B. Hutchinson's dry house. Loss, $1,200; fully insured.

Aug. 30. H. Chadwick's barn, Fisherville. Loss, $600; fully insured.

Sept. 2. Old state prison. Loss, about $100.

Oct. 22. Critchett's soap house. Loss, $100.

Nov. 6. L. Clough & Co.'s furniture shop, Railroad square. Loss, $5,726.52; fully insured.

Dec. 17. Buildings belonging to Mr. Blakeley, State street. Loss, $941.86; fully insured.

Dec. 29. Elm House stable. Loss, $115; insured.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1880.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
JAMES N. LAUDER,	Master Mechanic, N. R. R.,	Franklin street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley street.
CHAS. M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WM. D. LADD,	Iron merchant,	Rumford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Clerk,	State street.
GEO. L. LOVEJOY,	Undertaker,	Fayette street.
GEO. W. COREY,	Carpenter,	Ward One.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Manufacturer,	Ward Two.
HARRISON PARTRIDGE,	Merchant,	Ward Three.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire suits, $75; 6 badges, $48; 8 fire hats, $64; 6 lanterns, $30;—total, $217.

Miscellaneous property not in service.

Two hose-carriages, $325; 2 brass trumpets, $10; 3 bells, $8; 1 set new grates for steamer, $7; 2 brass crank boxes, $4; 1 lignum-vitæ crank box, $3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, $3; 3 extra pump valve guides, $3;—total, $363.

Schedule of Property at Central Fire Station.

One wheelbarrow, $6; 2 vises, $12; 1 fire-pot, $4; 1 step-ladder, $8.50; 1 ash-pail, $3; 3 set hose clamps, $4.50; 3 riveting bars, $4; 1 setting-tool, $1.50; 1 pair cut nippers, $1.50; lot punches, $2; ½ ton cannel coal, $11.50; 3 cords slabs, $6; 8 tons hard coal, $68; 4 barrels coke, $6; 1 grindstone, $8;—total, $146.50.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

GEO. A. GLOVER, *Foreman,*
B. F. HARDY, *Asst. Foreman.*
D. W. C. EVERETT, *Clerk.*
JAS. H. SANDERS, *Engineer.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
11.	Geo. A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State street, cor West.
12.	B. Frank Hardy,	Clerk,	Fayette street.
17.	Warren H. Corning,	Hair Dresser,	Green street.
15.	Jas. H. Sanders,	Carriage Painter,	Main street.
16.	Chas. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
18.	A. L. Currier,	Baggage Master,	Prince street.
13.	D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Spring street.
19.	C. C. Blanchard,	Carriage Painter,	State street.
20.	Geo. E. Minot,	Lamplighter,	Green street.
21.	H. C. Minot,	Clerk,	Montgomery street.
14.	Lewis Wright,	Driver,	Warren street.
22.	B. F. Colby,	Engineer,	Railroad square.
23.	W. J. Leighton,	Painter,	State street.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, $3,200; hose-carriage, $200; 12 fire suits and 13 fire hats, $232.25; 10 reefing jackets, $75; 2 blunderbusses, with spray nozzles, $53; 1 hydrant coupling, $16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, $12; 1 smoke stack, $10; 10 spanner belts, $10; 10 sets spanners, $10; 7 wrenches, $5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, $4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, $3.50; 1 reducer, $2.50; 2 horse blankets, $10; 1 mud apron, $5; 1 jack-screw, $5; 2 gallon oil-cans and 2 hydrant wrenches, $5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, $3.75; 2 hydrant gates, $25.00;—total, $3,887.00.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

FRANK W. BLAKE, *Foreman*,
JOHN H. TOOF, *Asst. Foreman*.

G. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk*.

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
24.	Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	No. 16 Thompson st.
26.	G. W. Johnson,	Painter,	Pierce street.
27.	Reuben R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School st., near Main·
28.	Frank F. Morse,	Carpenter,	Railroad square.
29.	Wm. T. Packard,	Moulder,	Centre street.
25.	John H. Toof,	Carpenter,	Warren street.
30.	John Marsh,	Driver,	Main street.
31.	C. J. Byron,	Baggage Master,	Railroad square.
32.	F. H. Blanchard,	Blacksmith,	34 Warren street.
33.	Addison L. Rice,	Clerk,	Green street.
34.	Will H. Rice,	Silversmith,	Green street.
35.	J. Ed. Morrison,	Machinist,	Tremont street.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, $700; 1 two-horse pole, $30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, $10; 30 feet ¾-inch rope, $2; 12 fire hats, $75; 12 reefing jackets, $90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, $140; 2 hand lanterns, $5; 1 axe, $3; 1 iron bar, $2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, $45; 2 reducing castings, $5; 2 pails, $1; 1 sprinkler, $1; 2 chamois skins, $1.25; 1 whip, $1.25; 1 horse blanket, $5; 2 oil-cans, $1; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; 2 ladder straps, $2; 4 sets spanners, $4; spanner belts, $3.25; 1 broom, .25; 2 hydrant gates, $25.00;—total, $1,158.00.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

Washington Street.

OFFICERS.

W. A. Bean, *Foreman.*
B. F. Tucker, *Asst. Foreman.*
J. F. Scott, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
41.	Chas. Chesley,	Carpenter,	Prince street.
39.	J. F. Scott,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
38.	B. F. Tucker,	Organ manufacturer,	Jackson street.
43.	B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Essex street.
37.	W. A. Bean,	Organ manufacturer,	Jackson street.
44.	W. H. Davis,	Tailor,	Washington street.
42.	E. A. Saltmarsh,	Moulder,	Walnut street.
40.	F. S. Johnson,	Harness-maker,	Centre street.
45.	C. A. Davis,	Blacksmith,	Washington street.
49.	Hamilton Piper,	Carpenter,	Centre street.
46.	F. K. Favor,	Harness-maker,	Walnut street.
48.	J. R. Smith,	Carpenter,	Union street.

Schedule of Property—Alert Hose, No. 2.

Brick house and furniture, $2,500; 1 four-wheeled hand hose carriage, $600; 2 pipes and nozzles, $40; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; 1 monkey wrench, $1.25; 3 ladder straps, $1.50; 3 hose jackets. $7.50; 6 spanner belts, $9; 12 spanners, $9; 14 hose suits, $140; 15 fire hats, $90; 15 black walnut chairs, $37.50; 10 office chairs, $15; 1 mat, $1.25; 2 spittoons, $1.50; 1 feather duster, $3; 1 iron ash barrel, $5; 1 box stove, $15; 1 cottage stove, $8; 40 feet rope, $2; 1 table, $6; 1 cupboard, $8; 1 carriage jack, $2; 1 copper boiler, $5; 1 pail, .25; 1 scrub brush, .50; 1 mop, .25; 1 snow shovel, .75; 2 oil-cans, .50; 50 feet rubber hose and nozzle, $10; 1 axe, .75; 1 saw, .75; 2 hydrant gates, $25.00; 2 chamois skins, $1;—total, $3,551.25.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

State Street.

OFFICERS.

N. A. Duncklee, *Foreman.*
W. E. Dow, *Asst. Foreman.*
N. G. Carr, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
50.	N. A. Duncklee,	Stable-keeper,	Fayette street.
52.	Norman G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Thompson street.
57.	Herman D. Webster,	Wood-worker,	Grove st., cor. Perley.
55.	John F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
54.	David J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State st., cor. Laurel.
51.	Wm. E. Dow,	Painter,	South street.
58.	Benjamin T. Bickford,	Trimmer,	State street.
59.	Wm. R. Carter,	Blacksmith,	Fayette street.
60.	E. L. Peacock,	Clerk,	State st., near Laurel.
61.	F. K. Peacock,	Clerk,	State street.
62.	D. P. Wheeler,	Clerk,	Main street.
66.	C. H. Burgum,	Cabinet-maker,	State street.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Co., No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, $3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, $600; 15 fire suits, $150; 12 fire hats, $75; 6 spanner belts, $9; 12 spanners, $9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, $40; 2 hydrant wrenches, $4; sponge and chamois skin, $1.40; water-pail and dipper, $1; 1 feather duster, $4; 1 broom and shovel, $2; mop and spittoons, $4.50; copper kettle, $8.50; 50 feet hand hose, $10; carriage jack, $3.50; screw wrench, $1.50; 2 hydrant gates, $25; 1 axe, $1; 1 oil-can, .40; 2 hose clasps, $6; 2 ladder straps, $1; —total, $3,956.80.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

Central Fire Station—Warren Street.

OFFICERS.

N. B. BURLEIGH, *Foreman.*
JAMES JOHNSON, *Asst. Foreman.*
JAMES KENNEDY, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

No. of Badge.	*Names.*	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
63.	N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	Prince street.
79.	Andrew L. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	No. 1 Perley street.
72.	Jos. H. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	No. 1 Laurel street.
75.	C. A. Wright,	Car-builder,	Spring street.
76.	Benjamin Oulette,	Carpenter,	No. 3 Jefferson street.
77.	Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	No. 138 Spring street.
71.	C. H. Smith,	Teamster,	Ferry street.
66.	D. D. Jameson,	Blacksmith,	Thompson street.
65.	James Kennedy,	Hair-dresser,	Essex street.
64.	James Johnson,	Painter,	Jefferson street.
81.	F. S. Abbott,	Clerk,	Hanover street.
82.	Henry Gibney,	Painter,	Centre street.
80.	Joseph P. Mansur,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
70.	W. W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	Essex street.
67.	S. R. Chandler,	Wood-worker,	Wall street.
74.	G. A. Huntoon,	Carpenter,	Laurel street.
73.	Frank Heath,	Blacksmith,	Spring street.
68.	Ed. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	Spring street.
78.	J. B. Tyler,	Painter,	Bethel street.
69.	Frank Bean,	Wood-worker,	Wall street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Co., "City of Concord."

Carriage and apparatus, $1,700; 20 fire-suits, $250; 20 fire-hats, $125;—total, $2,075.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*
JOHN H. MOORE, *Asst. Foreman.*
JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM W. ALLEN, *Foreman of Hose*
ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John H. Rolfe,	Door-maker,	Summer street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Charles street.
William W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet-maker,	Main street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	Cross street.
W. O. Tucker,	Jig-sawyer,	Summer street.
N. H. Dunbar,	Teamster,	Summer street.
F. O. Emerson,	Axle-maker,	Merrimack street.
Robert Crowther,	Overseer,	High street.
J. E. Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Church street.
H. P. Austin,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
M. D. Boyce,	Excelsior-maker,	Merrimack street.
S. N. Burdick,	Blacksmith,	Summer street.
A. C. Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
E. Frank Bean,	Teamster,	Centre street.
James S. Crowther,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
F. G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
M. Corbett,	Flour-packer,	Centre street.
W. P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High street.
E. P. Everett,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
D. Warren Fox,	Merchant,	Elm street.
Fred Ferrin,	Jig-sawyer,	High street.
O. J. Fifield,	Merchant,	Merrimack street.
Andrew Foley,	Axle-maker,	Centre street.
James Garvey,	Laborer,	Main street.
N. S. Gale,	Merchant,	Spring street.
M. Griffin,	Laborer,	Rolfe street.
Barney Gunn,	Cabinet-maker,	Washington street.
Hiram Holbrook,	Spinner,	Spring street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles street.
Geo. S. Locke,	Saw-smith,	Merrimack street.
Geo. H. Linehan,	Clerk,	High street.
C. G. Morse,	Cabinet-maker,	Elm street.
R. G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington street.
Fred M. Morse,	Clerk,	Washington street.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre street.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Depot street.
A. W. Rolfe,	Manufacturer,	Penacook street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter.	Penacook street.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	Main street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
S. G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith.	Main street.
W. H. Supry,	Laborer,	Main street.
Geo. W. Vinica,	Farmer,	Depot street.
A. F. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook street.
H. A. Clark,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1.

Engine-house and lot, $800; 1 hand engine, $800; 2 hose carriages, $150; 1,050 feet 2-inch hose, $1,050; 1 set runners, $5; 3 lanterns, $3; 2 axes, $2; 1 crow-bar, $3; 6 fire jackets, $18; 2 stoves and funnel, $20; 5 settees, $15; 12 chairs, $9; 1 oil-can and lamps, $2; 1 fire-hook and rope, $25; 15 spanners and wrenches, $7.50; 1 ice-chisel, $4; 2 blunderbusses, $10; 1 ladder, $5; 1 sprinkling-pot, .50; 1 broom, .50; 1 jack-screw, $3; 3 hose clamps, $9; 6 pairs overalls, $3; 1 coal hod, $1.25; 1 shovel, .75; 1 monkey-wrench, $1; 1 water-pail, .25; 529 feet of new hose, $529; 1 fork wrench, .50; 1 screw-driver, .75—total, $3,478.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN N. HILL, *Foreman.*
ORA HODGE, *Asst. Foreman.*
W. A. BEAN, *Clerk.*
JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
John N. Hill,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
John E. Frye,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Geo. H. Curtis,	Musical instrument-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. A. Bean,	Ice-dealer,	Shawmut street.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Lauren Clough,	Station agent,	Shawmut street.
Ora Hodge,	Carpenter,	Portsmouth street.
Jos. E. Plummer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Harrison Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Eastman street.
Ami Dubia,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. P. Curtis,	Farmer,	Curtisville.
Chas. C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Stephen Dustin,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook street.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Eastman street.
Henry H. Bean,	Stone-cutter,	Shawmut street.
Orlando W. Coon,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
Seth A. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	East Clinton street.
Jos. S. Austin,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Fred. H. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter street.
Hiram T. Dickerman,	Painter,	East Clinton street.
Amos B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shawmut street.
Addison Hibbard,	Farmer,	Appleton street.
Albert H. Moores,	Butcher,	Portsmouth street.
Frederick Newman,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
F. E. Fairfield,	Hose-maker,	Eastman street.
John T. Hulme,	Reporter,	Penacook street.
C. H. Sanders,	Farmer,	Appleton street.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, $3,000; engine and hose-carriage, $500; 350 feet new leather hose, $350; 1 pole for two horses, $16; fire hook and rope, $15; 1 set runners, $10; 6 settees, $24; 2 stoves and funnel, $10; 2 axes and one bar, $3; 2 lanterns, and lamps, $4; 2 fire suits, $2; 6 chairs and table, $3; 4 buckets, $8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, $2; stand, glass, and brush, $1; 1 shovel, $1; trumpet, $5; 2 hose and ladder straps, $3; 2 spanners, $1.50; 30 chairs, $75; 6 settees, $24; 1 broom, .25; 1 cord wood, $5;—total, $4,074.75.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE, *Foreman.*
H. H. FARNUM, *Asst. Foreman.*
M. T. Hayes, *Steward.*
J. M. CROSSMAN, *Clerk.*
JOHN E. GAY, *Treasurer.*
JOHN MURPHY, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

Names.	*Occupations.*	*Residences.*
Geo. Partridge,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
A. R. Farnum,	Farmer,	Main street.
J. M. Crossman,	Blacksmith,	Hutchins street.
John E. Gay,	Quarryman,	Depot street.
M. T. Hayes,	Mill operative,	High street.
O. A. Downing,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
W. S. Longee,	Stone-cutter,	Hutchins street.
Geo. S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	Ward 4.
Patrick Crowley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Joel D. Walker,	Carpenter,	Main street.
H. H. Farnum,	Teamster,	Main street.
John Matison,	Quarryman,	Main street.
John Harrington,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Jeremiah Quinn,	Mill operative,	High street.
Michael Jenkins,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Geo. H. Speed,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
James Benson,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Geo. W. Kemp,	Mill operative,	Main street.
Thomas Daley,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
Robert Crowley,	Blacksmith,	Main street.
John Murphy,	Quarryman,	Main street.
T. H. Murrey,	Painter,	Main street.
E. S. Parmenter,	Teamster,	Main street.
A. C. Abbott,	Farmer,	Main street.
C. E. Todd,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
B. J. Reed,	Quarryman,	Main street.
Ira C. Phillips,	Kit-maker,	Main street.
H. W. Hoden,	Stone polisher,	Main street.
F. S. Remmington,	Stone-cutter,	Main street.
S. Partridge,	Blacksmith,	Main street.

Schedule of Property—Cataract, No. 3.

House, $911.80; engine and hose-carriage, $600; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, $412.50; 316 feet new hose, $440.95; 3 hose clamps, $10.50; 1 pole, $16; 1 set runners, $10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, $5; 2 fire suits, $8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, $12; 1 trumpet, $5; 2 stoves and funnel, $10; 8 settees, $32; 1 signal lantern, $3; 6 spanners and belts, $5; 1 chain and whiffletree, $2; 2 torches, $1; 1 monkey-wrench, $1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, $6; 3 reducers, $7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, $2,088.20.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	6	
Steamer members,	13	
Hose members,	36	
Hook and Ladder members,	20	
	—	75

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	50	
Members at East Concord,	30	
Members at West Concord,	30	
Engineers,	3	
	—	113
		187

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house and lot,	$34,000.00
Boiler and heating apparatus,	1,000.00
Property at Central Station,	146.50
Hose,	5,500.00
Engineer's department,	217.00
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,500.00
Steamer Kearsarge,	3,887.00
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,158.00
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,551.25
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,956.80
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	2,075.00
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	3,478.00
500 feet 2-inch hose, at Amsden's mills, Fisherville,	450.00
150 feet 2-inch hose, at Brown's mills, Fisherville,	150.00
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	4,074.75
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,088.20
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363.00
Total,	$67,595.50

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.*

		Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1.	Main street, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000	$300
2.	" near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300
3.	" corner of Pleasant street,	†1,500	450
4.	" middle front state house yard,	†1,500	450
5.	" rear of city hall,	2,000	300
6.	State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200
7.	" opposite Winter street,	500	100
8.	" in high school yard,	3,000	700
9.	" corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	300
10.	" near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300
11.	" corner of West street,	800	100
12.	South street, corner of Cross street,	800	200
13.	" near A. Downing's,	1,000	300
14.	Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300
15.	Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300
16.	Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	500
17.	School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500
18.	Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100	300
19.	Gas-holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
20.	School street, well in front of N. White's.†		
21.	Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	555
22.	Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	550
23.	Iron pipes to state house reservoir, and to gas-holder tank,		900
	Total,		$7,905

* Omitted this year from the estimated value of property in hands of fire department.

† Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Merrimack block	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren	1	
"	South-east " Depot	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant	1	
"	North-east " Freight	1	
"	North-west " Fayette	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Thorndike	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Perley	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s shop	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook	1	
"	" " Walker	1	
"	" " Church	1	
"	" " Tremont	1	
"	North-east " Washington	1	
"	South-east " Downing	1	
"	North-east " West	1	
"	North-east " Turnpike	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple	1	
"	North-east corner State and Centre	1	
"	East side State, opposite state house	1	
"	South-west corner State and School	1	
"	North-west corner State and Warren	1	
"	North-west corner State and Pleasant	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson	1	
"	South-west corner State and Monroe	1	
"	East side State, opposite Laurel	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince	1	1
South.	North-west corner South and Fulton	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe	1	
"	" " Laurel	1	
"	" " Downing	1	
"	West side South, opposite Wall	1	5
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland	1	1
Walnut.	North-east corner Walnut and Franklin	1	
"	West side Walnut, opposite Beacon	1	
"	North-west corner Walnut and Washington	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Henry	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Rumford	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Spring	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring	1	
"	" School and Merrimack	1	2
Warren.	" Warren and Rumford	1	
"	" Warren and Green	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Spring	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanto	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack	1	
"	North side Warren, opposite Fruit	1	7
Duncklee.	North-west corner Duncklee, opposite West	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon	1	1
Pleasant.	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford	1	
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin	1	2
Railroad.	North-west corner Railroad and Railroad square	1	1
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre	1	1
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm	1	1
On main pipe.	East side State, at Fosterville	1	
"	West side State, at intersection of Walnut	1	
"	" near city farm buildings	1	
"	" near Mr. Kilburn's	1	
"	" near G. E. Holden's	1	5
"	Hill's avenue	1	1
	South-west corner of Mills and Allison	1	
	Total		93
	PRIVATE HYDRANTS		
	State prison yard	2	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.	1	
	Total		

REGULATIONS

OF THE

CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another

company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

Art. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

Art. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

Art. 7. The bells will at first ring a general fire alarm; and, when the locality of the fire is known, the number of the ward will be struck, and repeated for the space of at least ten minutes.

Art. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

Art. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

Art. 10. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for watering the streets, for the season of 1879, is inserted in this report for the information of those who are interested. The sum collected is larger than in former years, as a larger territory was watered, making it necessary to employ two teams instead of one, as heretofore.

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

John Marston,	$2.00	C. C. Webster & Co.,	$5.00
C. Thorn,	5.00	W. P. Underhill & Co.,	3.00
Thos. M. Lang,	1.00	N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00
John F. Morrill,	5.00	Joseph H. Morrill,	5.00
Miss C. Morrill,	2.00	Eagle Hotel,	10.00
Asa McFarland,	5.00	E. C. Eastman,	2.00
Geo. G. Fogg,	10.00	Eagle Clothing Store,	3.00
W. W. Niles,	3.00	Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	10.00
Edw'd L. Knowlton,	10.00	Prescott Organ Co.,	2.00
W. Odlin,	5.00	W. G. Shaw,	5.00
J. H. Barron,	3.00	Clarke & Marden,	2.00
C. E. Ballard,	2.00	John H. Hill,	1.00
Dr. G. P. Conn,	5.00	M. M. Stearns,	1.00
Oscar V. Pitman,	3.00	Sleeper & Hood,	3.00
Wm. Butterfield,	3.00	J. E. Clifford,	3.00
Mrs. Onslow Stearns,	8.00	Eagle Book-Store,	2.00
Mrs. M. M. Smith,	3.00	M. B. Critchett,	3.00
Wm. H. Pitman,	3.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	5.00
Savage Bros.,	3.00	R. P. Staniels & Co.,	2.00
E. E. Fisher,	1.00	Woodward & Baker,	5.00
J. D. Johnson,	.50	W. H. Corning,	1.00
S. Wardner,	1.00	S. Blood,	2.00
W. C. Elkins & Co.,	2.00	A. T. Sanger,	5.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.00	L. D. Stevens,	2.00
Elijah Knight,	5.00	Dr. C. N. Towle,	1.00
Geo. C. Pratt,	3.00	Edward Dow,	1.00
James Moore & Sons,	5.00	F. B. Underhill & Co.,	5.00
Wm. B. Stearns,	5.00	Herman Strauss,	5.00
H. H. Aldrich,	5.00	J. Y. Mugridge,	2.00

East side of Main street—continued.

Wm. Vogler,	$2.00	Mrs. E. J. Eastman,	$ .50
Stanley & Ayer,	5.00	J. E. Pecker,	2.00
Telegraph Co.,	3.00	Frank Ingalls,	3.00
Geo. W. Weeks,	3.00	Batchelder Bros.,	5.00
Phenix Hotel,	10.00	R. C. Danforth,	3.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	Gardner B. Emmons,	5.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	2.00	Elm House,	5.0
Cummings & Young,	3.00	Charles P. Moore,	2 00
Woodw'th, Dodge & Co.,	5.00	Dr. S. C. Morrill,	5 00
Norman G. Carr,	2.00	Cummings Bros.,	5.00
Charles H. Barrett,	.50	Farley Bros.,	2.00
C. C. Pearsons,	3.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
Page & Donovan,	1.00	Lealand A. Smith,	5.00
A. B. Sanborn,	3.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
Eastman & Fitch,	5.00	Stephen Webster,	2.00
Rep. Press Association,	10.00	Ford & Kimball,	3.00

West side of Main street.

Benj. A. Kimball,	$5.00	W. K. Day,	$2.00
C. C. Lund,	5.00	G. F. Searle,	1.00
S. C. Whitcher,	5.00	State Capital Bank,	5.00
Franklin Low,	3.00	L. H. Carroll,	5.00
Asa Fowler,	5.00	H. B. Foster,	3.00
Mrs. J. S. Abbot,	5.00	Stevens & Duncklee,	6.00
Franklin Evans,	2.00	G. H. Adams,	3.50
J. S. Norris,	3.00	First National Bank,	5.00
Norris & Crockett,	5.00	Morrill Bros.,	5.00
Dr. Foster,	2.00	L. Jackman,	1.00
M. E. Clough,	1.50	Blanchard & Crapo,	2.50
W. J. Fernald,	2.00	Frank Marden,	3.00
J. Frank Hoit,	3.00	D. B. Jones,	5.00
Geo. P. Cleaves,	3.00	James R. Hill & Co.,	7.00
Perkins & Dudley,	3.00	A. P. Sherburne,	1.50
Joseph Welcome,	1.50	James Hazelton,	5.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	5.00	Sargent & Chase,	3.00
A. J. Souza,	1.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00
Henry C. Sturtevant,	3.00	Clarke & Moore,	5.00
John S. Hubbard,	2.00	Harris & Co.,	3.00
James H. Davis,	1.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	3.00
James H. Chase,	4.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	5.00
Morrill & Silsby,	5.00	D. L. Guernsey,	3.00

West side of Main street—continued.

Boynton & Willard,	$5.00	Foster & Drake,	$2.00
F. D. & C. F. Batchelder,	5.00	Joseph B. Hook,	1.00
E. N. Shepard,	3.00	Norris Dunklee,	1.00
Hammond & Ayer,	4.00	C. P. Blanchard,	2.00
Mrs. H. N. Newell,	1.00	E. S. Nutter,	2.00
Tozier & Jacobs,	1.00	Edward Taylor,	1.00
Miss Maggie Flanders,	2.00	J. S. Estes,	1.00
Sanborn & Clark,	2.00	B. S. Warren,	2.00
J. B. Sanborn,	5.00	W. P. Ford & Co.,	5.00
J. E. Larkin,	5.00	Geo. H. Marston,	5.00
G. L. Hooper,	2.00	Henry Robinson,	3.00
A. K. Knapp,	1.00	Dr. W. G. Carter,	5.00
Mrs. O'Brien,	1.50		

East side of State street.

Wm. L. Foster,	$5.00	David Taylor,	$2.00
Perry Kittredge,	5.00	Mrs. James McLaughlin,	1.50
L. S. Morrill,	3.00	John Durrill,	2.00
Gust Walker,	5.00	D. D. Brainard,	2.00
Misses Bridge,	5.00	Geo. E. Todd,	5.00
L. D. Brown,	5.00	James Minot,	3.00
M. H. Sawin,	1.00	C. P. Virgin,	1.00
John Kimball,	5.00	F. P. Brady,	1.00
A. R. Ayer,	2.00	Fred. Virgin,	2.00
W. K. Holt,	2.50	H. J. Crippen,	5.00
A. Atherton,	3.00	J. C. Simmons & Co.,	2.00
F. S. Streeter,	3.00		

West side of State street.

Free-will Baptist ch'ch,	$2.00	H. F. Patterson,	$3.00
Henry W. Clapp,	5.00	Geo. F. Hill,	1.00
Edward Leavitt,	2.00	D. B. Newhall,	1.00
Henry Chandler,	1.00	John E. Robertson,	5.00
Dr. Lockerby,	1.00	James Sanborn,	3.00
Freeman Webster,	2.00	Mrs. Caleb Parker,	1.00
Geo. H. Emery,	5.00	R. T. Crowell,	3.00
Mrs. E. Bixby,	1.00	E. Blake,	1.00
Seth Eastman,	2.00	Mrs. Dr. Stone,	1.50
Chas. Meade,	3.00	B. Biddle,	1.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger,	3.00	Calvin Howe,	5.00

A. C. Pierce,	$2.00	L. A. Wiggin,	$ .50
J. W. Merrill,	2.00	Geo. Jones,	2.50
G. L. Nutter,	1.25	Chas. Minot,	5.00
N. G. Mead,	1.50	H. P. Rolfe,	3.00

Park street.

Wm. Walker,	$5.00	Mrs. A. L. Drew,	$1.00
Dr. Haines,	1.00	Wm. K. Norton,	3.00
Mrs. N. G. Upham,	1.00	E. L. Whitford,	5.00

Capitol street.

Concord Gas Light Co.,	$3.00	D. C. Allen,	$2.00
Geo. Goodhue,	3.00	Cheney & Co.,	15.00

School street.

Miss J. L. Crawford,	$3.00	W. B. Durgin,	$2.00
Minot & Co.,	5.00	Eves & Munns,	2.00
Mer. Co. Savings Bank,	2.00	F. S. Crawford,	3.00
Knee & Ney,	1.00	Dr. M. W. Russell,	2.00
Frank Fellows,	1.00	E. C. Eastman,	3.50
I. W. Hill,	2.50	D. W. Waldron,	2.00
L. A. Haseltine,	2.00	J. H. Rowell,	3.50

Warren street.

Shepard & Co.,	$2.00	J. A. Dadmun,	$1.00
F. H. Prentice,	2.00	John H. Toof,	1.00
C. T. Huntoon,	3.00	Albert Foster,	1.00
J. L. Pickering,	2.00	H. C. Bailey,	1.50
J. E. McShane,	1.00	Ordway & Ferrin,	2.00
Favor & Crocker,	1.00		

Pleasant street.

L. N. Farley & Co.,	$3.00	Chas. Crow,	$2.00
Kilburn & Young,	3.00	Bushy & Bowser,	3.00
L. Downing, Jr.,	5.00	Dr. F. Stillings,	3.00
Mrs. L. M. Grover,	5.00	T. H. Ford,	5.00
Geo. L. Stratton,	5.00	W. H. Allison,	3.00
E. W. Woodward,	5.00	Isaac A. Hill,	3.00

Depot street.

Smith & Walker,	$3.00	Mrs. O. Hart,	$1.00

Green street.

W. F. Simons,	$2.00	W. G. C. Kimball,	$2.00
T. W. Young,	2.00	G. Bullock,	3.00
P. F. Stevens,	3.50	A. B. Sargent,	1.00
L. S. Richardson,	3.50		

Whole amount collected, 1879,		$856.75
From which I have paid City Treasurer,	$400.00	
" " City Water-Works,	300.00	
Paid for soliciting and collecting,	42.81	
In hand,	113.94	
		$856.75

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE A. BROWN,

Commissioner of Highways.

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of ABIAL WALKER. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the City of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is $1,000, and is invested in a note of that sum of the Concord City Precinct, due in 1895.

LYON LEGACY is from G. PARKER LYON. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust, for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of $1,000, interest 6 per cent., due 1896.

PIERCE LEGACY is from FRANKLIN PIERCE, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust, for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of $1,000, due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the COUNTESS OF RUMFORD. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two

thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name, to administer said trust." Note, Isaac A. Hill, $2,000, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety.

Old Cemetery Fund. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, $700 in Water-Works bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. The income from this fund is devoted to the care of the Old Cemetery.

Blossom Hill Cemetery Fund. There has been invested, of the proceeds of sales of lots, $550 in U. S. four per-cent. bonds, and $900 in Merrimack county (N. H.) five per-cent. bonds. The income of this fund is devoted to the care of this cemetery.

Osgood School Fund. This fund is a legacy of $200 of Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, d. d., by him received by will of the estate of David Osgood, of Concord, "the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of schoolbooks for poor children." The amount is invested in six per-cent. bonds of the city of Nashua, N. H., due 1890.

Cemetery Donation Fund. This fund is received and held under the provisions of Chapter XXXIV, Laws of 1876, and a joint resolution of the city council, passed September 28, 1878, as follows: "That the city hereby accepts and will accept all donations and legacies made for the purposes of ensuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in any public cemetery, and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto." Received from Charles A. Dole and Lyman D. Stevens, executors of the estate of James McQuestion, $200; invested in a Merrimack county five per-cent. bond, due 1890. Received from Lyman D. Stevens, administrator of estate of Theodore French, $100; invested in a U. S. four per-cent. bond, due 1907.

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